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SYMBOLS USED IN TABLES

-	Represents zero or rounds to zero.
B	Base less than 75,000.
NA	Not available.
X	Not applicable.
r	Revised.

Money Income and Poverty Status of Families and Persons in the United States: 1984 (Advance Report)

Estimates in this report are based on a sample that includes households from both the 1970 census-based sample design and the new 1980 census-based design. Since this overlap in the sample design does not permit the development of estimates for metropolitan, nonmetropolitan, farm, and nonfarm categories that are comparable to either the 1980 or 1970 census definitions, figures for these residence categories have been omitted. The estimates in this report for 1983 and 1984 reflect the introduction of new survey weighting procedures for the Spanish-origin population. See the section on revised survey procedures for a detailed explanation of these changes.

HIGHLIGHTS

For the second year in a row, median family income increased faster than inflation according to results of the March 1985 Current Population Survey (CPS) conducted by the Bureau of the Census. In 1984, median family income was \$26,430, 7.7 percent higher than the 1983 median of \$24,550. After adjusting for the 4.3-percent increase in consumer prices between 1983 and 1984, real median family income still showed a significant gain of 3.3 percent.¹ Not since 1972 has family income increased at a faster rate.

Along with the increase in real family income was a significant decline in the poverty population, reversing a trend of increases in poverty experienced in recent years. Between 1983 and 1984, the poverty population fell from 35.5 million to 33.7 million. The poverty rate in 1984 was 14.4 percent, also significantly lower than the 1983 rate of 15.3 percent. The poverty threshold for a family of four in 1984 was \$10,609.

INCOME OF FAMILIES

Increased employment and higher real earnings levels were important factors that helped boost real median family income between 1983 and 1984. Monthly civilian employment increased throughout 1984 continuing the trend that started in January of 1983. The annual average number of employed civilians rose from 100.8 million in 1983 to 105.0 million in 1984, and the employment-to-population ratio went from 58 to 60 percent. The proportion of families with a householder working year round full time rose from 55 to 57 percent, and the proportion of families with two or more earners also increased slightly from 55 to 56 percent. Both men and women working year round full time experienced significant increases in real earnings.

¹Changes in real income refer to comparisons after adjusting for inflation. The percentage change in prices between 1983 and 1984 was computed by dividing the annual average Consumer Price Index (CPI) for 1984 by the annual average value of the CPI for 1983. See table A-2 of appendix A for CPI's from 1947 to 1984.

The net gain in median family income after adjusting for the 4.3-percent increase in consumer prices was 3.3 percent. The real increase in 1984 follows a 1.6-percent rise recorded for 1983. There has not been a larger annual increase in median family income since 1972 when median income rose 4.6 percent. During this 1972-84 period, median family income also increased in 1973 by 2.1 percent, in 1976 by 3.1 percent, and in 1978 by 2.3 percent.²

Increases in real median incomes were experienced by both White and Spanish-origin families in 1984. Their median incomes were \$27,690 and \$18,830, respectively. The median for Black families, \$15,430, showed no statistically significant change from 1983.

Families maintained by women with no husband present had a median income of \$12,800, 4.3 percent higher than in 1983. The median income of married-couple families was \$29,610, up by about the same amount, 4.2 percent, over 1983.

Two-earner families now account for about 42 percent of all families. Their median income in 1984 was \$31,710, 56 percent higher than the median of \$20,290 for one-earner families, which now constitute 29 percent of all families.

The median income of families with a householder with 4 or more years of college rose by 2.2 percent in real terms to \$43,170 in 1984. In contrast, families with a householder completing 4 years of high school experienced a 3.9-percent increase in median income;³ their median, however, was \$26,530, well below that of the college educated group.

EARNINGS OF PERSONS

The number of men and women with earnings rose substantially during 1984 as the number of employed Americans continued its expansion that began in 1983. The number of

²Changes in median income for the years 1976, 1978, and 1984 were not statistically different from one another. The difference between the 3.3-percent increase in 1984 and the 4.6-percent increase in 1972 was significant at the 90-percent confidence level.

³The difference between the 2.2-percent increase and the 3.9-percent increase was not statistically significant.

Table A. Comparison of Median Family Money Income in 1984 and 1983, by Selected Characteristics

Characteristic	Median family money income			Percent change in real money income
	1984	1983		
		Constant dollars	Current dollars	
All families.....	\$26,433	\$25,594	\$24,549	*3.3
RACE OF HOUSEHOLDER				
White.....	27,686	26,814	25,719	*3.3
Black.....	15,432	15,150	14,532	1.9
Spanish origin ¹	18,833	17,627	16,907	*6.8
EDUCATION OF HOUSEHOLDER				
Elementary school.....	14,937	14,629	14,032	2.1
High school: 4 years.....	26,528	25,533	24,491	*3.9
College: 4 years or more.....	43,169	42,254	40,529	*2.2
NUMBER OF EARNERS				
None.....	11,377	10,833	10,391	*5.0
One.....	20,291	20,183	19,359	0.5
Two.....	31,707	31,046	29,779	*2.1
Three.....	39,828	38,856	37,270	*2.5
Four or more.....	50,278	49,711	47,682	1.1
TYPE OF FAMILY				
Married-couple families.....	29,612	28,429	27,268	*4.2
Wife in paid labor force.....	34,668	33,465	32,099	*3.6
Wife not in paid labor force.....	23,582	22,802	21,871	*3.4
Male householder, no wife present.....	23,325	22,697	21,770	2.8
Female householder, no husband present.....	12,803	12,270	11,769	*4.3

*Significant at the 95-percent confidence level.

¹Persons of Spanish origin may be of any race.

men with earnings rose to 66.5 million, up 1.5 million over 1983, and the number of women with earnings rose by 2.1 million to 55.2 million.

The proportion of male workers working year round full time increased from 64 to 66 percent in 1984. The proportion for women remained at about 48 percent.

The median earnings of men and women working year round full time rose at about the same rate during 1984, both up about 2.0 percent from their 1983 levels. Men working year round full time had median earnings of \$23,220 while the median for women was \$14,780. The earnings level for women is 64 percent of the level for men, about the same as in 1983.

POVERTY STATUS

Reflecting the general improvement in the economy, the number of persons below the poverty level declined by 1.8 million to 33.7 million in 1984. During the same period the poverty rate fell from 15.3 to 14.4 percent. The decline in poverty was the first statistically significant decline since the 1975-76 period. The number of persons in poverty in 1977 was about the same as in 1976, but from 1978 to 1983, the number of poor persons increased from 24.5 to 35.5 million.

As shown in table B, the poverty rate declined for both Whites and Blacks between 1983 and 1984. The rate for Whites dropped from 12.2 to 11.5 percent, and the rate for

Table B. Persons, Families, and Unrelated Individuals Below the Poverty Level in 1984 and 1983

(Numbers in thousands. Persons, families, and unrelated individuals as of March of the following year)

Characteristic	Below poverty level			Poverty rate		
	1984	1983 ^r	Difference (1984 minus 1983)	1984	1983 ^r	Difference (1984 minus 1983)
All persons.....	33,700	35,515	*-1,815	14.4	15.3	*-.9
White.....	22,955	24,189	*-1,234	11.5	12.2	*-.7
Black.....	9,490	9,888	** -398	33.8	35.7	*-1.9
Spanish origin ¹	4,806	4,641	165	28.4	28.1	.3
Under 15 years.....	11,455	11,880	** -425	22.2	23.1	**-.9
15 to 24 years.....	6,581	6,983	*-402	17.0	17.7	*-.7
25 to 44 years.....	7,938	8,422	*-484	11.0	12.0	*-1.0
45 to 54 years.....	2,100	2,058	42	9.4	9.2	.2
55 to 59 years.....	1,131	1,200	-69	9.9	10.5	-.6
60 to 64 years.....	1,167	1,242	-75	10.9	11.6	-.7
65 years and over.....	3,330	3,730	*-400	12.4	14.2	*-1.8
Northeast.....	6,531	6,643	-112	13.2	13.5	-.3
Midwest.....	8,303	8,559	-256	14.1	14.7	-.6
South.....	12,792	13,575	*-783	16.2	17.3	*-1.1
West.....	6,074	6,738	*-664	13.1	14.8	*-1.7
All related children under 18 years.....	13,274	13,790	** -516	21.3	22.2	*-.9
White.....	8,348	8,777	** -429	16.5	17.5	*-1.0
Black.....	4,392	4,368	24	46.5	46.5	-
Spanish origin ¹	2,351	2,288	63	39.0	37.9	1.1
In families.....	12,929	13,449	** -520	21.0	21.8	**-.8
In unrelated subfamilies.....	345	341	4	60.8	61.4	-.6
All families.....	7,277	7,681	*-404	11.6	12.4	*-.8
Married-couple families.....	3,488	3,839	*-351	6.9	7.7	*-.8
Male householder, no wife present.....	292	270	22	13.1	13.3	-.2
Female householder, no husband present.....	3,498	3,572	-74	34.5	36.1	*-1.6
All unrelated individuals.....	6,609	6,861	** -252	21.8	23.5	*-1.7
Male.....	2,575	2,654	-79	18.7	20.2	*-1.5
Female.....	4,035	4,206	** -171	24.4	26.3	*-1.9

*Significant at the 95-percent confidence level.

**Significant between the 90-percent and 95-percent confidence levels.

¹Persons of Spanish origin may be of any race.^rRevised; see text for explanation.

Blacks fell from 35.7 to 33.8 percent. The number of Whites in poverty declined by 1.2 million. There was some evidence of a decrease in the number of low-income Blacks. No statistically significant changes were recorded in the number or percent of Spanish-origin persons in poverty.

There was a decline in the poverty rate among children under 18 years old (from 22.2 percent in 1983 to 21.3 percent in 1984). The rate among White children fell from 17.5 to 16.5 percent, but there were no significant changes in the

rate among Black or Spanish-origin children. In 1984, the poverty rate among Black children was 46.5 percent and among children of Spanish origin 39 percent. Among persons 65 years old and over, both the number of persons in poverty and the poverty rate fell from 1983 to 1984. The number of elderly in poverty declined by 400,000 to 3.3 million in 1984, and the rate decreased by 1.8-percentage points to 12.4 percent.

Between 1983 and 1984, the total number of poor families declined as did the number of poor married-couple families. About 7.3 million families were below the poverty level in 1984 and 3.5 million of them were married-couple families; the comparable figures for 1983 were 7.7 and 3.8 million, respectively. There were 3.5 million poor families with a female householder, no husband present in 1984, not significantly different than in 1983. However, the poverty rate among these families decreased from 36.1 percent in 1983 to 34.5 percent in 1984. Families maintained by women accounted for 16 percent of all families and 48 percent of poor families in 1984. The poverty rate among unrelated individuals was 21.8 percent in 1984, compared with 23.5 percent in 1983. The decline in the poverty rate was significant for both male and female unrelated individuals. In 1984, 61 percent of all poor unrelated individuals were females.

Among the four major regions, both the number of persons below the poverty level and the poverty rate declined in the South and West Regions while the Northeast and Midwest Regions did not experience any significant changes. The poverty rate for the South was 16.2 percent, higher than any other region.

The estimates of poverty in this report are based solely on money income. The value of noncash benefits such as food stamps, Medicare, Medicaid, and public housing are not in-

cluded as income for purposes of estimating the poverty population. Alternative estimates of the poverty population for 1984 based on an income definition that includes values for selected noncash benefits are shown in a separate report, Technical Paper 55, *Estimates of Poverty Including the Value of Noncash Benefits: 1984*.

REVISED SURVEY PROCEDURES

The note at the beginning of this report mentions revisions to survey procedures and estimation techniques introduced in the March 1985 CPS. The first was the change to a sample design based on the 1980 census. The second was the implementation of new survey weighting procedures for the Spanish population.

During the period from April 1984 through June 1985 the Bureau of the Census was systematically introducing a new sample design for the Current Population Survey. The purposes of this new sample design are to update the sampling frame to the 1980-census base, to improve survey efficiency, and to improve the quality of the survey estimates. By March 1985, approximately 60 percent of the sample was based on the new 1980-based sampling frame. Most geographic areas selected for the new sampling frame, about 80 percent, were also included in the 1970-based design.

Table C. Number of Persons and Persons Below the Poverty Level Based on Original and Revised Weighting Procedures: 1983

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March 1984)

Race or Spanish origin	Revised	Original	Difference revised minus original
ALL PERSONS			
Total.....	231,700	231,612	88
White.....	197,496	197,671	-175
Black.....	27,678	27,668	10
Spanish origin ¹	16,544	14,938	1,606
PERSONS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL			
Total.....	35,515	35,266	249
White.....	24,189	23,974	215
Black.....	9,888	9,885	3
Spanish origin ¹	4,641	4,249	392
PERCENT BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL			
Total.....	15.3	15.2	0.1
White.....	12.2	12.1	0.1
Black.....	35.7	35.7	-
Spanish origin ¹	28.1	28.4	-0.3

¹Persons of Spanish origin may be of any race.

While the effect of the new sample design is small on estimates of income and poverty, its introduction has temporarily prevented the development of estimates for metropolitan, nonmetropolitan, farm, and nonfarm residence categories. Since the mixed 1970 and 1980-based sampling frame cannot provide figures that are comparable to either the 1970 or 1980 census definitions for these geographic areas, they have been omitted from this report. Publication of data by residence categories will resume when estimates can be derived using the full sample from the 1980-based survey design.

The estimates in this report for 1984 and 1983 are also based on revised survey weighting procedures for persons of Spanish origin. In previous years the estimation procedures used in this survey involved the inflation of weighted sample results to independent estimates of the noninstitutional population by age, sex, and race. There was, therefore, no specific control of the survey estimates for the Spanish population. During the last several years, the Bureau of the Census has developed independent population controls for

the Spanish population by sex and detailed age groups and revised weighting procedures to incorporate these new controls. It should be noted that the independent population estimates include some, but not all, illegal immigrants.

The data in tables C and D illustrate the effect of introducing the new weighting methods by contrasting 1983 estimates based on the "original" and revised procedures. Overall, the revised procedures increased the Spanish population estimate from the survey by approximately 1.6 million. Since the original weighting procedures yielded underestimates of the number of Spanish and since Spanish have lower incomes, on average, than the total population, the net effects of the revised weighting were slightly lower median incomes and higher estimates of the poverty population overall for 1983. The estimates of the number of persons of Spanish origin below the poverty level increased by 392,000 following the revised procedures; however, their poverty rate declined slightly from 28.4 percent to 28.1 percent. The median income for males of Spanish origin was 3.9 percent lower based on the revised procedures.

Table D. Median Income of Families and Persons Based on Original and Revised Weighting Procedures: 1983

Characteristic	Revised	Original	Percent Difference
FAMILIES			
Total.....	\$24,549	\$24,580	-0.1
White.....	25,719	25,757	-0.1
Black.....	14,532	14,506	0.2
Spanish origin ¹	16,907	16,956	-0.3
PERSONS			
Males, total.....	14,590	14,631	-0.3
White.....	15,359	15,401	-0.3
Black.....	8,989	8,967	0.2
Spanish origin ¹	10,841	11,278	-3.9
Females, total.....	6,303	6,319	-0.3
White.....	6,403	6,421	-0.3
Black.....	5,542	5,543	-
Spanish origin ¹	5,371	5,402	-0.6

¹Persons of Spanish origin may be of any race.

Table 1. Selected Characteristics of Families—Number of Families and Median Income in 1984 and 1983 of All Families and Families With Householders Working Year Round Full Time, by Race and Spanish Origin of Householder

(Families as of March of the following year. An asterisk (*) preceding percent change indicates statistically significant change at the 95-percent confidence level. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Characteristic	All families						Householder year-round, full-time worker					
	1984			1983		Percent change (median income)	1984			1983		Percent change (median income)
	Number (thous.)	Median income (dollars)	Standard error (dollars)	Median income (dollars)			Number (thous.)	Median income (dollars)	Standard error (dollars)	Median income (dollars)		
ALL RACES												
All families.....	62 706	26 433	117	24 549	*7.7	*3.3	35 778	34 077	170	31 782	*7.2	*2.8
Type of Residence												
Nonfarm.....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(0)	(0)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(0)	(0)
Farm.....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(0)	(0)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(0)	(0)
Inside metropolitan areas.....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(0)	(0)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(0)	(0)
1 million or more.....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(0)	(0)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(0)	(0)
Inside central cities.....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(0)	(0)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(0)	(0)
Outside central cities.....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(0)	(0)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(0)	(0)
Under 1 million.....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(0)	(0)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(0)	(0)
Inside central cities.....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(0)	(0)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(0)	(0)
Outside central cities.....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(0)	(0)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(0)	(0)
Outside metropolitan areas.....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(0)	(0)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(0)	(0)
Region												
Northeast.....	13 149	28 487	295	26 636	*8.9	*2.6	7 479	36 779	343	33 712	*8.1	*4.6
Midwest.....	15 839	26 753	221	24 739	*8.1	*3.7	9 230	33 555	309	31 634	*8.1	1.7
South.....	21 781	24 084	215	22 480	*7.2	*2.8	12 368	31 754	253	29 927	*8.1	1.8
West.....	11 938	26 077	293	25 511	*10.1	*5.6	6 702	35 936	359	33 633	*8.8	2.5
Type of Family												
Married-couple families.....	50 350	29 612	146	27 288	*8.6	*4.2	30 775	36 140	167	33 555	*7.7	*3.3
Wife in paid labor force.....	26 938	34 689	192	32 099	*8.0	*3.8	19 538	38 713	217	36 108	*7.2	*2.8
Wife not in paid labor force.....	23 412	23 582	184	21 671	*7.8	*3.4	11 240	31 589	228	29 345	*7.6	*3.2
Male householder, no wife present.....	2 228	23 325	584	21 770	*7.1	*2.9	1 235	30 317	677	28 229	*7.4	3.0
Female householder, no husband present.....	10 129	12 803	220	11 789	*8.8	*4.3	3 777	19 899	291	18 613	*8.9	2.5
Number of Earners¹												
Total.....	61 930	26 489	118	24 633	*7.5	*3.1	35 746	34 071	169	31 775	*7.2	*2.8
No earners.....	9 221	11 377	158	10 391	*8.5	*5.0	—	(B)	—	(B)	(0)	(0)
One earner.....	17 949	20 291	191	19 359	*4.8	.5	9 803	25 415	225	23 690	*4.4	2.0
Two earners.....	26 160	31 707	189	29 779	*6.5	*2.1	19 253	34 943	198	32 660	*7.0	*2.8
Three earners.....	6 029	39 829	377	37 270	*6.9	*2.5	4 576	42 608	482	40 098	*6.9	1.9
Four earners or more.....	2 570	50 278	604	47 682	*5.4	1.1	2 103	52 138	697	49 988	*4.3	—
Size of Family												
Two persons.....	25 349	22 070	166	20 594	*7.2	*2.8	11 083	31 938	268	30 240	*5.6	1.3
Three persons.....	14 804	27 781	261	25 556	*8.7	*4.3	9 249	34 065	349	31 325	*8.7	*4.3
Four persons.....	13 259	31 067	257	29 143	*6.7	*2.3	9 298	36 026	311	33 198	*8.5	*4.1
Five persons.....	5 694	30 777	386	27 877	*10.4	*5.9	4 075	35 552	400	33 267	*8.9	2.5
Six persons.....	2 175	29 081	745	27 053	3.8	—	1 392	34 395	847	32 966	4.3	.1
Seven persons or more.....	1 225	25 804	1 036	23 244	*11.0	6.5	691	33 624	1 232	32 025	5.0	.7
Occupation Group of Longest Job of Householder												
Total.....	47 786	30 426	138	28 268	*7.6	*3.2	35 788	34 077	170	31 782	*7.2	*2.8
Executive, administrative, and managerial.....	6 942	42 986	427	40 173	*7.0	*2.7	6 045	45 027	477	41 844	*7.6	*3.2
Professional specialty.....	5 700	41 873	447	39 404	*8.2	1.9	4 740	44 258	548	41 152	*7.6	*3.2
Technical and related support.....	1 437	33 529	745	31 370	*8.9	2.5	1 192	35 201	774	32 402	*8.6	4.2
Sales.....	5 216	32 902	514	31 643	3.0	—	4 029	36 351	571	35 061	*3.7	—
Administrative support, including clerical.....	4 115	26 718	353	25 615	*4.3	—	3 182	28 654	572	27 507	4.2	—
Precision production, craft and repair.....	9 170	29 853	278	27 413	*8.9	*4.5	6 705	32 680	268	30 612	*8.8	*2.4
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors.....	3 840	25 553	348	23 864	*7.1	2.7	2 753	27 885	509	26 334	*5.9	1.6
Transportation and material moving.....	3 037	27 025	420	25 390	*6.4	2.1	2 102	30 184	473	28 128	*7.2	2.1
Handmen, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers.....	1 721	21 178	513	20 194	4.9	.8	1 033	24 411	530	23 073	*5.8	1.5
Service workers.....	4 538	20 027	355	18 129	*10.5	*6.0	2 707	25 335	454	23 214	*9.1	*4.7
Private household.....	218	7 807	792	8 777	—11.1	—14.7	32	(B)	(B)	(B)	(0)	(0)
Service, except private household.....	4 319	20 600	336	18 815	*9.5	*5.0	2 676	25 458	436	23 453	*8.5	4.1
Farming, forestry, and fishing.....	1 938	16 782	543	14 656	*14.5	*8.8	1 269	18 932	918	16 441	*15.2	10.5

Table 1. Selected Characteristics of Families—Number of Families and Median Income in 1984 and 1983 of All Families and Families With Householders Working Year Round Full Time, by Race and Spanish Origin of Householder—Con.

(Families as of March of the following year. An asterisk (*) preceding percent change indicates statistically significant change at the 95-percent confidence level. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Characteristic	All families						Householder year-round, full-time worker					
	1984			1983	Percent change (median income)		1984			1983	Percent change (median income)	
	Number (thous.)	Median income (dollars)	Standard error (dollars)	Median income (dollars)	In current dollars	In 1984 dollars	Number (thous.)	Median income (dollars)	Standard error (dollars)	Median income (dollars)	In current dollars	In 1984 dollars
ALL RACES—Con.												
Tenure												
Owner occupied.....	45 015	30 686	147	28 321	*8.4	*3.9	27 383	37 357	173	34 717	*7.6	*3.2
Renter occupied.....	16 691	16 918	*73	15 921	*8.3	1.9	7 891	24 467	246	22 895	*8.9	*2.5
Occupier paid no cash rent.....	1 000	14 962	529	13 720	9.1	4.6	514	20 688	991	18 884	9.6	5.1
Educational Attainment of Householder												
Total, 25 years and over.....	59 579	27 198	119	25 380	*7.3	*2.9	34 340	34 789	170	32 370	*7.5	*3.1
Elementary.....	8 195	14 937	214	14 032	*8.4	2.1	2 254	22 822	484	22 410	*6.3	2.0
Less than 8 years.....	4 385	13 319	272	12 298	*8.6	4.1	1 106	22 092	624	20 542	*7.5	3.2
8 years.....	3 809	17 169	352	15 983	*7.4	3.0	1 147	25 755	609	24 939	3.3	—
High school.....	29 117	24 677	182	22 609	*9.1	*4.7	18 145	30 689	106	28 312	*8.3	*3.9
1 to 3 years.....	7 488	19 162	291	17 458	*9.8	*5.3	3 104	26 862	422	25 544	*4.0	—
4 years.....	21 629	26 525	182	24 481	*8.3	*3.9	13 041	31 543	199	29 104	*8.4	*4.0
College.....	22 289	37 298	233	34 953	*6.7	*2.4	15 941	41 893	256	39 247	*6.7	*2.4
1 to 3 years.....	9 644	30 985	274	29 037	*5.4	1.1	6 373	35 231	373	32 941	*7.0	2.6
4 years or more.....	12 624	43 169	345	40 529	*8.5	*2.2	9 569	46 977	366	43 079	*7.6	*3.2
4 years.....	6 847	40 724	372	37 486	*8.6	*4.2	5 108	43 885	480	40 926	*7.2	*2.9
5 years or more.....	5 777	46 656	502	43 843	*8.4	2.1	4 461	50 704	535	47 589	*6.5	2.2
WHITE												
All families.....	54 400	27 688	145	25 719	*7.6	*3.3	31 908	34 831	175	32 408	*7.5	*3.1
Type of Residence												
Nonfarm.....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(X)
Farm.....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(X)
Inside metropolitan areas.....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(X)
1 million or more.....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(X)
Inside central cities.....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(X)
Outside central cities.....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(X)
Under 1 million.....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(X)
Inside central cities.....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(X)
Outside central cities.....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(X)
Outside metropolitan areas.....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(X)
Region												
Northeast.....	11 631	29 705	296	27 688	*7.2	*2.9	6 774	37 398	384	34 543	*8.3	*3.6
Midwest.....	14 309	27 883	252	25 542	*8.4	*4.0	8 615	33 631	313	31 909	*6.0	1.7
South.....	17 953	26 054	213	24 440	*6.6	*2.3	10 540	33 171	316	31 050	*6.8	*2.5
West.....	10 507	28 509	301	25 882	*10.1	*5.6	5 976	36 299	379	33 844	*7.0	2.6
Type of Family												
Married-couple families.....	45 643	30 058	147	27 660	*8.7	*4.2	28 085	36 419	173	33 842	*7.6	*3.2
Wife in paid labor force.....	23 979	35 176	198	32 549	*8.1	*3.7	17 543	39 026	226	36 440	*7.1	*2.7
Wife not in paid labor force.....	21 664	24 248	199	22 333	*8.6	*4.1	10 542	31 915	231	29 741	*7.3	*2.9
Male householder, no wife present.....	1 816	25 110	552	23 125	*8.6	4.2	1 085	31 124	635	29 449	5.7	1.4
Female householder, no husband present.....	6 941	15 134	262	13 713	*10.4	*5.9	2 755	21 390	330	19 578	*9.3	*4.6
Number of Earners ¹												
Total.....	53 777	27 752	146	25 789	*7.6	*3.2	31 873	34 827	175	32 403	*7.5	*3.1
No earners.....	7 674	12 941	189	11 836	*9.3	*4.9	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(X)	(X)
One earner.....	15 219	22 050	200	20 657	*8.7	*2.4	8 544	26 721	234	25 130	*6.3	2.0
Two earners.....	23 303	32 260	177	30 323	*8.4	*2.0	17 333	35 301	203	33 068	*6.8	*2.4
Three earners.....	5 317	40 374	415	37 986	*8.3	2.0	4 092	43 091	536	40 584	*6.0	1.6
Four earners or more.....	2 263	51 309	643	48 496	*5.8	1.5	1 904	52 825	759	50 496	*4.6	.3
BLACK												
All families.....	6 778	15 432	319	14 532	*6.2	1.9	2 988	24 614	551	24 093	3.0	—1.2
Type of Residence												
Nonfarm.....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(X)
Farm.....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(X)
Inside metropolitan areas.....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(X)
1 million or more.....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(X)
Inside central cities.....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(X)
Outside central cities.....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(X)
Under 1 million.....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(X)
Inside central cities.....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(X)
Outside central cities.....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(X)
Outside metropolitan areas.....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(X)

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(Families as of March of the following year. An asterisk (*) preceding percent change indicates statistically significant change at the 95-percent confidence level. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Characteristic	All families						Householder year-round, full-time worker					
	1984			1983	Percent change (median income)		1984			1983	Percent change (median income)	
	Number (thous.)	Median income (dollars)	Standard error (dollars)	Median income (dollars)	In current dollars	In 1984 dollars	Number (thous.)	Median income (dollars)	Standard error (dollars)	Median income (dollars)	In current dollars	In 1984 dollars
BLACK—Con.												
Region												
Northeast.....	1 322	16 326	600	15 633	4.4	.2	508	29 016	1 567	25 774	*12.6	8.0
Midwest.....	1 345	14 367	917	13 118	9.5	5.1	511	27 735	1 217	25 908	7.1	2.7
South.....	3 561	14 663	379	13 860	*7.2	2.9	1 652	21 931	591	22 048	-.5	-4.6
West.....	550	19 209	990	18 209	5.5	1.2	236	29 429	2 072	27 735	6.1	1.8
Type of Family												
Married-couple families.....	3 469	23 418	533	21 858	*7.1	2.8	1 635	31 090	657	28 802	*7.9	3.5
Wife in paid labor force.....	2 221	28 775	681	26 416	*8.9	4.5	1 446	34 172	853	31 414	*8.8	4.3
Wife not in paid labor force.....	1 248	14 502	501	13 940	4.7	.4	450	20 346	965	21 814	-6.7	*-10.5
Male householder, no wife present.....	344	15 724	964	15 474	1.6	-2.5	138	22 479	2 223	23 927	-6.1	-9.9
Female householder, no husband present.....	2 984	8 646	275	8 028	7.7	3.3	935	15 619	515	16 062	-2.8	*-6.7
Number of Earners¹												
Total.....	6 671	15 337	321	14 459	*6.1	1.7	2 961	24 794	552	24 092	2.9	-1.3
No earners.....	1 376	5 277	205	5 189	1.7	-2.5	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(X)	(X)
One earner.....	2 312	11 809	263	11 797	.1	-4.0	1 033	14 879	405	15 757	-5.8	*-9.4
Two earners.....	2 237	25 334	476	24 389	3.9	-4.4	1 444	29 449	831	27 905	5.5	1.2
Three earners.....	527	32 994	1 386	29 266	12.7	8.1	344	39 052	1 652	32 407	*20.5	*15.6
Four earners or more.....	218	38 143	2 691	36 786	3.7	-5.5	140	46 539	1 486	42 945	8.4	3.9
SPANISH ORIGIN OF HOUSEHOLDER²												
All families.....	3 939	18 633	712	16 907	*11.4	*6.8	2 037	25 838	635	22 934	*12.7	*8.1
Type of Residence												
Nonfarm.....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(X)
Farm.....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(X)
Inside metropolitan areas												
1 million or more.....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(X)
Inside central cities.....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(X)
Outside central cities.....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(X)
Under 1 million.....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(X)
Inside central cities.....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(X)
Outside central cities.....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(X)
Outside metropolitan areas.....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(X)
Region												
Northeast.....	806	14 663	1 163	12 930	13.4	8.8	337	26 112	1 038	22 656	*15.3	10.5
Midwest.....	313	21 126	1 286	19 714	7.2	2.8	170	27 785	2 643	25 628	8.4	4.0
South.....	1 273	19 195	1 110	17 426	10.2	5.7	707	24 026	1 110	22 169	8.4	4.0
West.....	1 545	20 244	893	17 319	*16.9	*12.1	823	26 922	1 159	23 256	*15.8	*11.0
Type of Family												
Married-couple families.....	2 824	22 599	589	20 103	*12.4	*7.9	1 674	27 319	762	24 448	*11.7	*7.2
Wife in paid labor force.....	1 387	27 609	831	24 404	*13.1	*8.5	889	31 719	914	29 039	*9.2	4.8
Wife not in paid labor force.....	1 437	17 160	738	15 976	7.4	3.0	775	22 741	869	20 579	*10.5	6.0
Male householder, no wife present.....	210	18 578	2 321	18 130	2.5	-1.7	116	24 432	2 724	22 459	8.8	4.3
Female householder, no husband present.....	905	8 452	593	7 976	7.3	2.9	248	16 833	1 343	16 406	2.6	-1.6
Number of Earners¹												
Total.....	3 905	16 772	713	16 879	*11.2	6.7	2 033	25 834	635	22 924	*12.7	*8.1
No earners.....	599	5 814	328	5 715	1.7	-2.4	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(X)	(X)
One earner.....	1 290	14 479	606	13 628	6.2	1.9	710	18 586	1 296	16 637	11.7	7.1
Two earners.....	1 485	24 447	726	22 085	*10.7	*6.2	965	27 278	848	25 287	*7.9	3.5
Three earners.....	370	31 715	1 486	28 623	*10.8	6.3	245	33 896	1 493	33 193	2.1	-2.1
Four earners or more.....	161	44 387	3 147	39 637	12.0	7.4	113	46 639	2 976	42 400	10.0	5.5

¹Excludes families with members who are in the Armed Forces.

²Includes persons whose longest job was in the Armed Forces.

³Persons of Spanish origin may be of any race.

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Table 2. Family Income in 1970 to 1984—Families, by Total Money Income, Race, and Spanish Origin of Householder

(In current dollars. Families as of March of the following year. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Total money income	1984	1983 ¹	1982	1981	1980	1979	1978	1977	1976	1975	1974 ²	1973	1972	1971	1970
ALL RACES															
Number	82 706	82 015	81 393	81 019	80 309	59 550	57 804	57 215	56 710	56 245	55 698	55 053	54 373	53 296	52 227
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under \$2,500	2.0	2.2	2.3	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.5	2.8	2.9	3.4	3.7	4.3	5.2	6.0	6.6
\$2,500 to \$4,999	3.0	3.5	3.7	3.7	4.1	4.8	5.7	6.6	7.4	8.7	8.9	10.3	11.5	12.4	12.5
\$5,000 to \$7,499	4.5	5.0	5.2	5.5	6.2	6.5	7.7	9.1	9.8	10.5	11.0	11.9	13.0	14.3	15.0
\$7,500 to \$9,999	4.9	5.3	5.4	6.0	6.5	7.1	8.1	9.1	9.9	10.7	11.6	12.5	13.9	15.4	16.7
\$10,000 to \$14,999	5.8	6.1	6.5	7.1	7.3	8.3	8.5	9.2	10.2	11.3	12.7	13.8	14.8	15.7	15.8
\$15,000 to \$19,999	5.2	5.5	5.9	6.5	6.9	7.3	8.2	9.3	10.1	11.0	11.5	11.7	11.5	11.3	11.0
\$20,000 to \$24,999	10.8	11.8	12.1	12.6	14.0	15.0	16.9	17.8	19.1	18.8	18.1	18.8	16.7	14.4	13.1
\$25,000 to \$34,999	10.7	11.5	12.3	12.6	13.7	14.3	14.5	13.9	12.9	11.6	10.5	7.4	6.3	5.1	4.6
\$35,000 to \$49,999	19.0	19.5	19.5	20.2	19.8	19.1	17.6	14.5	11.8	9.5	8.0	6.1	4.8	3.5	3.0
\$50,000 and over	18.4	17.0	16.0	14.9	12.8	10.2	6.7	5.3	4.1	3.2	2.7	2.1	1.7	1.3	1.1
Median income ¹	15.8	12.6	10.9	8.9	6.7	5.2	3.6	2.6	1.9	1.4	1.2	1.0	.8	.6	.5
Mean income	26 433	24 549	23 433	22 388	21 023	19 587	17 640	16 009	14 958	13 719	12 902	12 051	11 116	10 285	9 667
Mean income	31 052	28 608	27 391	25 838	23 974	22 316	20 091	18 264	16 870	15 548	14 711	13 622	12 625	11 583	11 106
WHITE															
Number	54 400	53 890	53 407	53 269	52 710	52 243	50 910	50 530	50 083	49 873	49 440	48 919	48 477	47 641	46 535
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under \$2,500	1.6	1.8	1.9	1.7	1.6	1.7	2.0	2.2	2.4	2.7	3.0	3.4	4.2	5.0	5.6
\$2,500 to \$4,999	2.2	2.6	2.7	2.8	3.3	3.8	4.5	5.4	6.0	7.5	7.6	9.1	10.2	11.2	11.4
\$5,000 to \$7,499	3.7	4.2	4.4	4.7	5.3	5.7	7.2	8.3	9.1	10.0	10.5	11.2	12.5	13.8	14.4
\$7,500 to \$9,999	4.4	4.7	4.9	5.6	6.0	6.6	7.7	8.7	9.6	10.5	11.4	12.3	14.0	15.6	17.0
\$10,000 to \$14,999	5.3	5.9	6.2	6.7	7.1	8.1	8.4	9.1	10.2	11.3	13.0	14.1	15.1	16.3	16.4
\$15,000 to \$19,999	5.0	5.4	5.9	6.4	6.8	7.3	8.2	9.4	10.2	11.3	11.8	12.2	12.0	11.8	11.5
\$20,000 to \$24,999	10.7	11.9	12.3	12.6	14.1	15.4	17.3	18.4	19.8	19.5	18.9	19.8	17.5	15.1	13.8
\$25,000 to \$34,999	11.0	11.8	12.6	13.0	14.2	14.9	15.2	14.6	13.6	12.2	10.9	7.8	6.7	5.4	4.9
\$35,000 to \$49,999	19.8	20.3	20.3	21.1	20.6	20.0	18.4	15.4	12.5	10.1	8.6	6.6	5.2	3.7	3.2
\$50,000 and over	19.4	17.9	16.9	15.7	13.6	10.9	7.2	5.7	4.4	3.4	2.9	2.3	1.8	1.4	1.2
Median income ¹	16.9	13.5	11.9	9.7	7.2	5.6	4.0	2.8	2.1	1.5	1.3	1.1	.9	.7	.6
Mean income	27 686	25 719	24 603	23 517	21 904	20 439	18 368	16 740	15 537	14 268	13 408	12 595	11 549	10 672	10 236
Mean income	32 422	29 833	28 603	26 934	24 939	23 232	20 860	18 397	17 525	16 111	15 252	14 163	13 106	11 997	11 495
BLACK AND OTHER RACES															
Number	8 306	8 124	7 987	7 750	7 599	7 307	6 894	6 685	6 627	6 372	6 258	6 134	5 896	5 655	5 413
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under \$2,500	4.4	5.1	4.9	4.7	5.0	5.8	6.1	7.2	6.8	8.2	9.4	11.6	13.0	14.5	15.6
\$2,500 to \$4,999	8.7	9.4	10.2	10.1	10.2	12.1	14.4	15.6	17.7	18.1	19.2	20.5	22.3	22.3	21.5
\$5,000 to \$7,499	9.3	10.4	10.8	11.1	12.3	12.0	11.7	14.7	14.6	14.4	15.6	17.3	17.4	18.9	19.9
\$7,500 to \$9,999	8.3	8.7	8.8	8.9	9.8	10.3	11.0	11.9	11.7	12.7	13.0	13.7	13.6	14.2	14.8
\$10,000 to \$14,999	7.8	7.6	8.7	9.5	8.7	10.1	9.4	9.7	9.6	11.2	10.5	11.3	10.6	10.9	10.8
\$15,000 to \$19,999	6.4	6.3	6.2	6.7	7.4	7.4	8.0	8.2	9.5	8.9	9.1	7.8	7.4	6.9	6.5
\$20,000 to \$24,999	11.8	11.5	11.1	12.3	12.8	12.3	14.2	13.0	13.9	13.2	11.7	10.7	10.2	8.2	7.4
\$25,000 to \$34,999	9.2	9.5	10.7	9.8	10.6	10.3	9.2	9.0	7.9	6.8	6.9	3.8	3.0	2.3	2.1
\$35,000 to \$49,999	13.8	14.2	14.5	14.2	12.9	12.4	11.9	7.7	6.0	4.9	3.1	2.7	1.6	1.4	1.1
\$50,000 and over	12.1	11.0	9.6	9.2	7.6	5.4	3.2	2.2	1.7	1.2	1.0	.6	.6	.3	.3
Median income ¹	8.2	6.3	4.6	3.4	2.8	1.9	1.0	.8	.6	.3	.4	.1	.3	.1	.1
Mean income	17 098	15 976	15 211	14 598	13 843	12 404	11 754	10 142	9 821	9 321	8 578	7 596	7 106	6 714	6 516
Mean income	22 076	20 482	19 282	18 300	17 280	15 770	14 416	12 723	11 922	11 127	10 440	9 307	8 867	8 101	7 760
BLACK															
Number	6 778	6 681	6 530	6 413	6 317	6 184	5 906	5 806	5 804	5 586	5 491	5 440	5 265	5 157	4 928
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under \$2,500	4.7	5.6	5.4	5.2	5.3	6.2	6.6	7.4	7.2	8.7	10.2	12.4	13.8	15.0	16.4
\$2,500 to \$4,999	10.1	10.6	11.6	11.5	11.3	13.3	15.8	16.8	18.9	19.7	20.5	21.6	23.0	23.5	22.2
\$5,000 to \$7,499	10.2	11.4	11.7	12.2	13.4	12.9	12.2	15.6	15.4	14.9	16.4	17.6	17.6	19.1	20.4
\$7,500 to \$9,999	9.0	9.0	9.1	9.4	10.4	11.1	11.6	12.6	12.0	12.8	13.5	13.7	13.8	14.6	14.6
\$10,000 to \$14,999	8.3	8.0	9.3	9.5	9.1	10.3	9.5	10.0	9.5	11.8	10.5	11.3	10.3	10.7	10.7
\$15,000 to \$19,999	6.6	6.7	6.4	7.0	7.7	7.4	8.2	8.0	9.4	8.8	9.1	7.8	7.2	6.5	6.2
\$20,000 to \$24,999	12.3	11.8	11.2	12.4	12.8	12.3	13.9	12.8	13.5	12.3	10.7	9.9	9.4	7.6	6.9
\$25,000 to \$34,999	9.4	9.7	10.7	9.6	10.2	9.7	8.9	8.2	7.4	6.0	3.1	2.7	1.8	1.7	1.7
\$35,000 to \$49,999	13.1	14.0	14.1	13.0	11.8	11.3	10.5	6.8	5.3	4.4	2.4	2.1	1.4	.8	.7
\$50,000 and over	10.5	9.2	7.8	6.3	4.6	3.2	2.4	1.7	1.2	.5	.4	.3	.5	.2	.2
Median income ¹	5.8	4.0	2.6	2.1	1.7	.9	.6	.5	.3	.1	.1	.1	.2	.1	.1
Mean income	15 432	14 532	13 598	13 266	12 674	11 574	10 879	9 563	9 242	8 779	8 006	7 269	6 864	6 440	6 279
Mean income	19 778	18 347	17 259	16 696	15 806	14 508	13 409	11 962	11 276	10 401	9 647	8 807	8 346	7 695	7 442
SPANISH ORIGIN OF HOUSEHOLDER ²															
Number	3 939	3 788	3 389	3 305	3 235	3 029	2 741	2 764	2 583	2 499	2 475	2 365	2 312	(NA)	(NA)
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(NA)	(NA)
Under \$2,500	3.4	3.7	3.8	3.0	3.8	3.4	3.8	4.1	5.3	6.9	5.8	6.1	7.8	(NA)	(NA)
\$2,500 to \$4,999	6.3	6.3	6.5	7.0	7.9	9.1	10.8	11.6	13.9	15.2	15.6	16.8	19.0	(NA)	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$7,499	8.1	10.0	10.8	9.3	10.5	10.2	11.8	13.8	15.4	16.3	16.1	18.8	18.0	(NA)	(NA)
\$7,500 to \$9,999	7.6	8.2	8.7	8.7	10.3	9.9	11.4	12.9	14.1	14.0	15.2	16.2	17.3	(NA)	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$14,999	8.0	8.0	9.0	9.6	10.0	11.6	11.9	12.6	11.8	12.2	13.7	14.1	14.1	(NA)	(NA)
\$15,000 to \$19,999	7.0	7.6	7.5	8.0	8.8	8.6	9.3	10.3	9.6	10.4	11.1	9.7	9.2	(NA)	(NA)
\$20,000 to \$24,999	11.7	14.0	14.1	15.2	14.9	15.8	16.7	15.5	15.3	14.2	12.5	12.0	9.6	(NA)	(NA)
\$25,000 to \$34,999	12.1	12.9	11.7	12.0	11.3	12.0	10.9	9.6	7.7	5.8	5.6	3.6	2.9	(NA)	(NA)
\$35,000 to \$49,999	16.7	14.1	14.3	14.4	14.2	11.9	9.7	7.4	5.2	3.3	3.0	1.9	1.5	(NA)	(NA)
\$50,000 and over	12.3	10.1	10.0	9.5	6.1	5.4	2.8	1							

Table 3. Family Income in 1970 to 1984—Families, by Total Money Income in 1984 Dollars, Race, and Spanish Origin of Householder

(Families as of March of the following year. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Total money income	1984	1983	1982	1981	1980	1979	1978	1977	1976	1975	1974	1973	1972	1971	1970
ALL RACES															
Number	thous...	62 708	62 015	61 393	61 019	60 309	59 550	57 804	57 215	56 710	56 245	55 698	55 053	54 373	53 298
Percent		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under \$2,500		2.0	2.1	2.1	1.8	1.6	1.5	1.7	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.3	1.3	1.3	1.5
\$2,500 to \$4,999		3.0	3.4	3.5	3.3	3.2	3.0	1.9	1.6	1.7	1.2	2.1	2.2	2.4	2.6
\$5,000 to \$7,499		4.5	4.7	4.7	4.4	4.1	3.2	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.1	3.6	3.6	3.9	4.1
\$7,500 to \$9,999		4.9	5.0	5.0	5.0	4.8	4.6	4.6	4.8	4.8	5.1	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.6
\$10,000 to \$12,499		5.6	5.6	5.8	5.8	5.0	4.9	5.1	5.4	5.3	5.4	5.2	5.0	5.2	5.5
\$12,500 to \$14,999		5.2	5.4	5.7	5.9	5.9	5.1	5.1	5.4	5.3	5.5	5.2	4.9	4.9	5.3
\$15,000 to \$19,999		10.6	11.4	11.3	11.3	11.1	10.6	10.5	11.0	11.2	10.9	13.1	13.4	14.2	14.5
\$20,000 to \$24,999		10.7	11.1	11.6	11.3	10.8	10.3	10.6	10.9	11.1	11.8	8.7	8.8	9.2	9.3
\$25,000 to \$34,999		19.0	19.3	19.6	19.8	21.0	20.6	27.7	27.2	27.3	26.9	27.1	28.0	28.0	28.2
\$35,000 to \$49,999		18.4	17.7	17.2	18.1	18.6	20.3	14.7	14.5	14.3	13.8	14.4	14.8	14.5	13.8
\$50,000 and over		15.8	14.1	13.5	13.3	13.8	15.4	14.2	13.9	13.3	12.5	13.8	14.0	13.4	11.3
Median income ¹	dol.	26 433	25 594	25 216	25 589	26 500	28 029	28 085	27 440	27 293	26 476	27 175	28 167	27 599	26 394
Mean income	dol.	31 052	29 826	29 475	29 509	30 220	31 934	31 987	31 305	30 782	30 002	30 986	31 839	31 346	29 707
WHITE															
Number	thous...	54 400	53 890	53 407	53 269	52 710	52 243	50 910	50 530	50 083	49 873	49 440	48 919	48 477	46 535
Percent		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under \$2,500		1.6	1.7	1.8	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.4	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.9	1.1	1.1	1.3
\$2,500 to \$4,999		2.2	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.3	1.4	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.0	1.6	1.7	1.9
\$5,000 to \$7,499		3.7	3.9	3.9	3.7	3.4	2.6	3.1	3.3	3.2	3.4	3.0	3.0	3.3	3.5
\$7,500 to \$9,999		4.4	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.3	4.3	4.6	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.1
\$10,000 to \$12,499		5.3	5.5	5.4	5.3	4.6	4.6	4.8	5.0	5.0	5.1	4.8	4.5	4.7	5.1
\$12,500 to \$14,999		5.0	5.3	5.6	5.7	5.7	4.8	4.8	5.1	5.1	5.3	4.9	4.6	4.6	5.0
\$15,000 to \$19,999		10.7	11.4	11.4	11.3	11.1	10.9	10.4	10.2	10.9	11.0	10.7	12.9	13.2	14.1
\$20,000 to \$24,999		11.0	11.8	11.8	11.5	11.0	10.4	10.6	11.0	11.2	11.9	12.0	8.6	8.6	9.2
\$25,000 to \$34,999		19.8	20.0	20.3	20.5	21.8	21.3	28.3	28.3	27.8	28.0	29.2	29.1	29.1	29.3
\$35,000 to \$49,999		19.4	18.7	18.2	19.1	19.5	21.3	15.4	15.2	15.0	14.5	15.0	15.5	15.5	14.5
\$50,000 and over		16.9	15.1	14.6	14.3	14.8	16.5	15.2	14.9	14.3	13.4	14.8	15.0	14.3	12.1
Median income ¹	dol.	27 686	26 814	26 475	26 858	27 611	29 248	29 244	28 693	28 349	27 536	28 241	29 439	28 674	27 371
Mean income	dol.	32 422	31 103	30 780	30 761	31 436	33 245	33 212	32 562	31 977	31 093	32 125	33 104	32 540	30 769
BLACK AND OTHER RACES															
Number	thous...	8 306	8 124	7 987	7 750	7 599	7 307	6 894	6 685	6 627	6 372	6 258	6 134	5 896	5 655
Percent		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under \$2,500		4.4	4.9	4.5	4.1	4.0	4.1	3.9	4.6	3.9	4.7	5.6	2.8	2.8	2.9
\$2,500 to \$4,999		8.7	9.1	9.5	8.9	7.9	7.8	5.4	4.7	4.5	4.4	3.4	6.1	6.4	6.2
\$5,000 to \$7,499		9.3	9.9	9.9	9.5	8.8	7.6	9.7	10.2	9.1	8.9	8.4	9.1	9.7	9.7
\$7,500 to \$9,999		8.3	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.3	8.6	7.8	9.2	9.0	9.3	9.1	8.8	8.5	8.5
\$10,000 to \$12,499		7.8	7.5	8.1	8.0	7.5	7.6	7.2	8.5	8.0	7.7	7.8	8.5	8.7	9.0
\$12,500 to \$14,999		6.4	6.2	6.5	7.4	7.2	6.9	7.1	7.0	7.3	7.0	7.5	7.4	7.3	7.7
\$15,000 to \$19,999		11.8	11.3	10.8	11.3	11.7	12.5	11.8	12.4	11.7	13.0	12.7	15.3	14.8	15.8
\$20,000 to \$24,999		9.2	9.4	10.1	10.0	9.8	9.2	10.3	10.0	10.6	11.1	10.4	9.0	8.8	9.1
\$25,000 to \$34,999		13.8	14.5	15.0	15.2	15.4	15.3	21.1	19.3	20.2	19.7	20.3	19.1	19.6	19.1
\$35,000 to \$49,999		12.1	11.4	11.1	11.3	11.9	13.2	9.4	8.6	8.8	8.5	8.8	8.4	8.3	7.7
\$50,000 and over		9.2	7.2	5.9	6.0	6.9	7.3	6.4	6.0	5.8	5.5	5.7	5.7	5.3	4.5
Median income ¹	dol.	17 096	16 656	16 389	16 672	17 450	17 750	18 714	17 384	17 920	17 989	18 068	17 754	17 643	17 220
Mean income	dol.	22 076	21 354	20 749	20 900	21 782	22 567	22 952	21 808	21 753	21 474	21 990	21 754	21 519	20 777
BLACK															
Number	thous...	6 778	6 681	6 530	6 413	6 317	6 184	5 906	5 806	5 804	5 586	5 491	5 440	5 265	5 157
Percent		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under \$2,500		4.7	5.4	5.0	4.5	4.2	4.3	4.0	4.6	4.1	4.9	6.0	2.9	2.9	3.5
\$2,500 to \$4,999		10.1	10.2	10.8	10.0	8.8	8.5	6.1	5.0	4.8	4.8	3.6	6.6	6.7	6.3
\$5,000 to \$7,499		10.2	10.9	10.9	10.5	9.6	8.2	10.6	10.4	11.0	9.8	9.6	9.1	9.6	10.4
\$7,500 to \$9,999		9.0	8.9	8.9	9.0	9.5	9.2	8.2	9.6	9.5	10.1	9.7	9.7	9.1	8.8
\$10,000 to \$12,499		8.3	7.8	8.6	8.2	7.9	8.2	7.6	9.1	9.4	8.0	8.0	8.7	8.9	9.4
\$12,500 to \$14,999		6.6	6.7	6.8	7.5	7.5	7.3	7.5	7.4	7.8	7.2	8.0	7.5	7.4	7.9
\$15,000 to \$19,999		12.3	11.7	11.0	11.5	12.2	12.7	12.0	13.0	11.7	13.2	13.2	15.5	15.1	16.2
\$20,000 to \$24,999		9.4	9.7	10.2	10.1	9.8	9.4	10.4	9.9	10.4	11.6	10.5	9.0	8.8	9.2
\$25,000 to \$34,999		13.1	14.2	14.5	14.5	14.7	14.6	20.6	18.7	19.9	19.1	20.0	18.8	18.9	18.8
\$35,000 to \$49,999		10.5	9.8	9.5	9.8	10.9	12.0	8.3	7.7	7.9	7.3	7.5	7.7	7.8	6.7
\$50,000 and over		5.8	4.8	3.6	4.4	4.9	5.5	4.8	4.6	4.5	4.0	3.9	4.6	4.7	3.3
Median income ¹	dol.	15 432	15 150	14 633	15 151	15 978	16 582	17 321	16 391	16 863	16 943	16 863	16 990	17 042	16 517
Mean income	dol.	19 778	19 126	18 572	19 068	19 924	20 761	21 349	20 503	20 575	20 073	20 319	20 585	20 722	19 735
SPANISH ORIGIN OF HOUSEHOLDER ²															
Number	thous...	3 939	3 788	3 369	3 305	3 235	3 029	2 741	2 764	2 583	2 499	2 475	2 365	2 312	(NA)
Percent		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(NA)
Under \$2,500		3.4	3.6	3.3	2.6	2.9	2.4	2.4	2.7	3.3	4.2	3.2	2.1	1.6	(NA)
\$2,500 to \$4,999		6.3	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	5.6	3.5	2.6	2.9	3.4	2.2	2.8	3.5	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$7,499		8.1	9.4	9.6	7.6	7.2	5.9	7.4	7.3	8.0	7.5	6.6	5.6	6.2	(NA)
\$7,500 to \$9,999		7.6	8.0	8.4	7.7	8.0	7.3	7.2	6.2	8.0	8.3	7.8	7.3	7.3	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$12,499		8.0	7.7	8.3	7.9	7.9	7.1	7.8	7.7	8.6	8.7	8.2	8.0	8.6	(NA)
\$12,500 to \$14,999		7.0	7.4	7.4	7.8	8.2	7.1	7.3	7.7	8.0	8.1	7.1	7.8	6.7	(NA)
\$15,000 to \$19,999		11.7	13.9	13.8	13.7	14.0	14.4	14.5	15.0	14.9	14.6	14.7	16.2	16.1	(NA)
\$20,000 to \$24,999		12.1	12.6	11.6	12.6	11.3	11.6	11.7	12.5	12.0	12.1	13.4	10.6	10.6	(NA)
\$25,000 to \$34,999		16.7	14.8	15.4	16.1	17.0	18.4	23.0	22.4	21.2	20.8	22.4	23.5	23.4	(NA)
\$35,000 to \$49,999		12.3	10.8	10.9	12.0	11.8	12.7	9.5	8.9	8.4	8.0	9.1	9.1	9.1	(NA)
\$50,000 and over		6.7	5.8	5.3	5.8	5.7	7.5	5.7	5.0	4.7	4.4	5.3	5.0	5.0	(NA)
Median income ¹	dol.	18 833	17 62626</												

Table 4. Number of Families and Unrelated Individuals, Income at Selected Positions, and Percentage Share of Aggregate Income in 1984 Received by Each Fifth and Top 5 Percent of Families and Unrelated Individuals, by Race of Householder and Region

(Families and unrelated individuals as of March 1985)

Income and Unrelated Individuals by Race and Region (Dollars)													
Race of householder and region	Number (thous.)	Income at selected positions (dollars)					Percent distribution of aggregate income						Mean income (dollars)
		Upper limit of each fifth				Top 5 percent	Lowest fifth	Second fifth	Third fifth	Fourth fifth	Highest fifth	Top 5 percent	
		Lowest	Second	Third	Fourth								
FAMILIES													
Race of Householder													
Total	62 706	12 489	21 709	31 500	45 300	73 230	4.7	11.0	17.0	24.4	42.9	16.0	31 052
White	54 400	13 845	23 120	32 851	46 900	75 337	5.1	11.4	17.1	24.1	42.2	15.7	32 422
Black and other races	8 306	6 644	13 000	21 589	35 400	58 280	3.5	8.8	15.4	25.1	47.1	17.0	22 076
Black	6 778	6 100	11 755	19 091	31 000	52 830	3.7	9.0	15.5	24.9	46.9	16.6	19 778
Region													
Northeast	13 149	13 320	23 500	34 000	47 800	76 651	4.8	11.2	17.4	24.5	42.2	15.4	32 875
Midwest	15 839	12 956	22 262	31 325	43 708	68 100	4.7	11.7	17.7	24.5	41.4	15.1	30 233
South	21 781	11 274	19 500	29 000	43 222	73 430	4.6	10.3	16.3	24.1	44.7	17.3	29 547
West	11 938	14 000	23 358	33 440	48 200	76 099	5.0	11.4	17.1	24.3	42.2	15.4	32 871
UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS													
Race													
Total	30 288	4 900	8 500	14 011	22 086	36 989	3.8	8.9	15.2	24.1	48.1	19.1	14 687
White	26 094	5 152	9 017	14 527	22 900	40 000	3.9	9.1	15.3	24.0	47.6	18.9	15 193
Black and other races	4 174	3 816	6 026	10 600	18 000	32 347	3.1	8.2	14.1	24.2	50.3	19.9	11 521
Black	3 501	3 788	5 782	10 000	17 000	30 000	3.4	8.6	14.3	25.0	48.8	18.5	10 738
Region													
Northeast	6 402	4 981	8 282	13 992	22 100	40 700	3.9	8.6	14.8	23.6	49.1	20.4	15 007
Midwest	7 272	4 904	8 147	13 719	20 912	35 199	4.0	9.3	15.5	24.4	46.8	18.0	13 838
South	9 542	4 399	8 021	13 000	21 124	37 400	3.8	8.7	15.0	23.9	48.6	19.2	13 965
West	7 053	5 597	10 000	15 780	24 493	41 712	3.6	9.2	15.7	24.4	47.1	18.5	16 247

Table 5. Race and Farm-Nonfarm Residence—Families and Unrelated Individuals, by Total Money Income in 1984

(Numbers in thousands. Families and unrelated individuals as of March 1985. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Total money income	Families					Unrelated individuals				
	Total					Total				
	All races	White	Black	Nonfarm		All races	White	Black	Nonfarm	
TOTAL										
Total	62 706	54 400	6 778	(NA)	(NA)	30 268	26 094	3 501	(NA)	(NA)
Under \$2,500	1 244	881	316	(NA)	(NA)	2 214	1 689	445	(NA)	(NA)
\$2,500 to \$4,999	1 900	1 176	683	(NA)	(NA)	3 989	3 175	741	(NA)	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$7,499	2 802	2 028	691	(NA)	(NA)	4 474	3 818	558	(NA)	(NA)
\$7,500 to \$9,999	3 092	2 405	609	(NA)	(NA)	3 017	2 639	318	(NA)	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$12,499	3 512	2 888	564	(NA)	(NA)	2 991	2 621	303	(NA)	(NA)
\$12,500 to \$14,999	3 268	2 739	450	(NA)	(NA)	2 234	1 961	234	(NA)	(NA)
\$15,000 to \$17,499	3 509	2 996	442	(NA)	(NA)	2 237	1 947	240	(NA)	(NA)
\$17,500 to \$19,999	3 281	2 816	394	(NA)	(NA)	1 645	1 477	143	(NA)	(NA)
\$20,000 to \$22,499	3 511	3 096	342	(NA)	(NA)	1 578	1 419	129	(NA)	(NA)
\$22,500 to \$24,999	3 219	2 867	294	(NA)	(NA)	1 105	994	81	(NA)	(NA)
\$25,000 to \$27,499	3 515	3 133	328	(NA)	(NA)	1 021	900	89	(NA)	(NA)
\$27,500 to \$29,999	2 811	2 648	203	(NA)	(NA)	613	569	32	(NA)	(NA)
\$30,000 to \$32,499	2 995	2 697	211	(NA)	(NA)	697	638	47	(NA)	(NA)
\$32,500 to \$34,999	2 510	2 306	143	(NA)	(NA)	404	356	38	(NA)	(NA)
\$35,000 to \$37,499	2 582	2 364	169	(NA)	(NA)	393	357	27	(NA)	(NA)
\$37,500 to \$39,999	2 135	1 940	124	(NA)	(NA)	232	216	13	(NA)	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$44,999	3 879	3 541	236	(NA)	(NA)	446	410	28	(NA)	(NA)
\$45,000 to \$49,999	2 954	2 695	183	(NA)	(NA)	254	240	9	(NA)	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$59,999	3 990	3 686	200	(NA)	(NA)	326	299	18	(NA)	(NA)
\$60,000 to \$74,999	2 971	2 753	127	(NA)	(NA)	205	190	-	(NA)	(NA)
\$75,000 and over	2 928	2 708	69	(NA)	(NA)	194	180	5	(NA)	(NA)
Median income	dollars.. 26 433	27 686	15 432	(B)	(B)	11 204	11 647	7 543	(B)	(B)
Standard error	dollars.. 117	144	319	(B)	(B)	95	101	259	(B)	(B)
Mean income	dollars.. 31 052	32 422	19 778	(B)	(B)	14 687	15 193	10 738	(B)	(B)
Standard error	dollars.. 123	134	273	(B)	(B)	104	114	232	(B)	(B)
HOUSEHOLDER YEAR-ROUND, FULL-TIME WORKER										
Percent of total excluding Armed Forces	57.7	59.2	44.4	(X)	(X)	39.8	40.0	37.9	(X)	(X)
Median income	dollars.. 34 077	34 831	24 814	(B)	(B)	19 274	19 714	16 431	(B)	(B)
Standard error	dollars.. 169	175	550	(B)	(B)	176	189	341	(B)	(B)
Mean income	dollars.. 38 536	39 407	28 528	(B)	(B)	22 259	22 668	18 581	(B)	(B)
Standard error	dollars.. 167	179	439	(B)	(B)	179	195	420	(B)	(B)

Table 6. Age of Householder—Families and Unrelated Individuals, by Total Money Income in 1984

(Numbers in thousands. Families and unrelated individuals as of March 1985)

Total money income	Total	Age of householder (years)						
		15 to 24		25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
		Total	18 to 24					
FAMILIES								
Total								
Total	62 706	3 127	3 108	14 759	14 671	10 542	9 802	9 806
Under \$2,500	1 244	210	201	343	269	179	182	61
\$2,500 to \$4,999	1 900	299	296	618	350	211	197	225
\$5,000 to \$7,499	2 802	293	293	744	454	307	353	651
\$7,500 to \$9,999	3 092	313	312	651	462	337	416	912
\$10,000 to \$12,499	3 512	311	310	785	582	329	490	1 015
\$12,500 to \$14,999	3 268	265	265	715	511	374	433	970
\$15,000 to \$17,499	3 509	248	248	867	630	423	484	857
\$17,500 to \$19,999	3 281	225	223	789	643	410	472	741
\$20,000 to \$22,499	3 511	190	190	930	808	485	555	584
\$22,500 to \$24,999	3 219	196	196	871	717	438	504	523
\$25,000 to \$27,499	3 515	135	135	1 061	847	515	486	469
\$27,500 to \$29,999	2 911	96	96	816	702	450	456	393
\$30,000 to \$32,499	2 995	76	76	868	779	461	489	322
\$32,500 to \$34,999	2 510	51	51	636	656	489	405	292
\$35,000 to \$37,499	2 582	69	69	711	705	470	391	235
\$37,500 to \$39,999	2 135	46	46	521	637	393	334	203
\$40,000 to \$44,999	3 879	57	57	922	1 164	790	632	314
\$45,000 to \$49,999	2 954	32	32	620	874	648	538	245
\$50,000 to \$59,999	3 980	17	17	685	1 242	1 150	822	273
\$60,000 to \$74,999	2 971	22	22	381	969	861	591	247
\$75,000 and over	2 926	5	5	225	770	863	772	293
Median income	28 433	13 791	13 838	25 157	31 154	34 482	29 303	18 215
Standard error	117	346	345	191	255	359	356	219
Mean income	31 052	18 149	18 210	26 860	34 641	38 724	35 292	24 226
Standard error	123	286	286	187	254	337	370	261
Householder Year-Round, Full-Time Worker								
Percent of total excluding Armed Forces	57.7	48.6	48.8	68.7	74.4	72.8	54.1	6.9
Median income	34 077	19 711	19 750	29 603	35 810	40 033	37 889	39 658
Standard error	169	472	475	243	296	398	486	1 260
Mean income	38 536	21 968	22 002	31 757	39 438	44 356	44 172	49 023
Standard error	167	427	427	216	292	362	531	1 839
UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS								
Total								
Total	30 268	4 493	4 373	7 340	3 539	2 530	3 603	8 783
Under \$2,000	1 815	631	534	358	207	217	255	147
\$2,000 to \$2,999	813	218	214	130	69	69	143	183
\$3,000 to \$3,999	1 583	307	304	154	103	110	217	872
\$4,000 to \$4,999	2 011	227	222	195	85	114	241	1 149
\$5,000 to \$5,999	1 900	251	251	209	90	73	216	1 080
\$6,000 to \$6,999	1 789	236	232	186	113	66	201	983
\$7,000 to \$7,999	1 453	248	248	242	82	72	174	833
\$8,000 to \$8,999	1 237	221	220	214	71	82	144	505
\$9,000 to \$9,999	1 113	236	236	186	84	70	141	395
\$10,000 to \$12,499	2 991	609	607	779	246	231	364	782
\$12,500 to \$14,999	2 234	343	343	623	224	200	279	565
\$15,000 to \$17,499	2 237	337	337	761	295	169	247	436
\$17,500 to \$19,999	1 645	211	211	593	214	147	175	305
\$20,000 to \$24,999	2 083	230	230	1 115	484	255	244	375
\$25,000 to \$29,999	1 634	94	93	637	367	156	163	217
\$30,000 to \$34,999	1 102	53	53	373	293	143	113	126
\$35,000 to \$49,999	1 324	14	14	434	352	209	173	142
\$50,000 and over	725	22	22	148	187	146	115	108
Median income	11 204	8 569	8 821	16 264	18 763	14 511	10 479	7 296
Standard error	95	199	196	184	455	413	271	97
Mean income	14 687	9 721	9 949	17 864	21 102	18 709	14 711	10 810
Standard error	104	167	169	198	356	448	347	180
Year-Round, Full-Time Workers								
Percent of total excluding Armed Forces	39.8	39.5	40.5	68.0	67.4	58.5	37.4	2.8
Median income	19 274	13 617	13 640	20 033	23 716	21 223	17 336	16 830
Standard error	176	304	303	201	470	503	410	682
Mean income	22 259	15 027	15 050	21 807	26 477	25 820	22 377	23 830
Standard error	170	293	293	234	424	609	659	1 848

Table 7. Selected Characteristics of Persons—Number With Income and Median Income in 1984 and 1983 of All Persons 15 Years Old and Over and Persons Working Year Round Full Time, by Sex

(Persons 15 years old and over as of March of the following year. An asterisk (*) preceding percent change indicates statistically significant change at the 95-percent confidence level. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Characteristic	All persons						Year-round, full-time workers					
	1984			1983			1984			1983		
	Number with income (thous.)	Median income (dollars)	Standard error (dollars)	Median income (dollars)	In current dollars	In 1984 dollars	Number with income (thous.)	Median income (dollars)	Standard error (dollars)	Median income (dollars)	In current dollars	In 1984 dollars
MALE												
All males	82 183	15 600	90	14 590	*6.9	*2.6	43 821	24 004	131	22 483	*6.8	*2.4
Region, Race, and Spanish Origin¹												
United States:												
All races	82 183	15 600	90	14 590	*6.9	*2.6	43 821	24 004	131	22 483	*6.8	*2.4
White	72 162	16 467	96	15 359	*7.2	*2.6	39 214	24 826	147	23 081	*7.6	*3.2
Black	7 851	9 448	267	8 969	5.1	.8	3 453	16 943	276	16 467	2.9	-1.3
Spanish origin	5 174	11 101	305	10 841	2.4	-1.8	2 707	17 174	401	15 998	*7.4	3.0
Northeast:												
All races	17 285	16 066	191	15 468	*7.7	*3.3	9 473	25 006	243	23 254	*7.5	*3.1
White	15 624	17 235	205	16 009	*7.7	*3.3	8 624	25 517	215	23 782	*7.9	*2.9
Black	1 405	10 996	623	10 264	6.9	2.6	682	18 744	830	18 950	*10.6	6.1
Spanish origin	851	11 031	655	11 545	-4.5	-8.4	446	17 395	998	15 175	*14.6	9.9
Midwest:												
All races	20 729	15 689	185	14 915	*5.2	.9	11 052	24 218	255	23 128	*4.7	.4
White	18 955	16 308	190	15 340	*6.3	2.0	10 347	24 436	268	23 359	*4.6	.3
Black	1 520	8 560	732	9 264	-7.8	-11.6	574	21 039	806	19 912	5.7	1.3
Spanish origin	410	11 987	1 583	11 192	7.1	2.7	217	17 987	1 552	16 517	8.9	4.5
South:												
All races	27 645	14 209	154	13 328	*6.6	2.3	14 614	22 086	206	20 759	*6.4	2.0
White	23 029	15 582	156	14 690	*6.1	1.7	12 500	23 459	248	21 719	*8.0	*3.6
Black	4 217	8 778	286	8 092	*8.5	4.0	1 876	15 105	365	14 829	1.9	-2.3
Spanish origin	1 701	10 687	486	10 517	1.6	-2.5	877	16 239	673	15 522	4.6	.3
West:												
All races	16 525	16 915	210	15 409	*9.8	*5.3	8 681	25 607	205	23 924	*7.0	*2.7
White	14 554	17 488	229	15 795	*10.7	*6.2	7 743	26 050	226	24 295	*7.2	*2.8
Black	710	12 033	538	11 776	2.2	-2.0	321	19 522	915	20 004	-2.4	-6.4
Spanish origin	2 211	11 581	468	10 795	5.2	.9	1 167	17 759	752	16 768	5.9	1.6
Relationship to Family Householder												
In families	66 516	16 022	102	14 945	*7.2	*2.8	36 939	24 698	153	22 956	*7.6	*3.2
Householder	49 527	20 505	102	18 976	*8.1	*3.6	30 997	26 257	115	24 604	*6.7	*2.4
Spouse present	47 330	20 646	106	19 139	*7.9	*3.5	29 761	26 332	118	24 699	*6.6	*2.3
Spouse absent	2 197	16 689	633	15 263	*9.3	4.9	1 235	24 343	742	22 354	*6.9	4.5
Spouse of householder	2 595	17 355	478	16 346	6.2	1.8	1 564	22 842	586	22 419	1.9	-2.3
Other relative of householder	16 396	4 443	79	4 011	*10.8	*6.2	4 378	13 207	258	12 811	3.1	-1.1
In unrelated subfamilies	215	6 965	931	6 944	.3	-3.8	69	(B)	(B)	(B)	(X)	(X)
Unrelated individuals	13 450	13 927	199	13 151	*5.9	1.6	6 813	21 110	232	20 250	*4.2	-
Age												
15 to 19 years	6 196	1 893	33	1 731	*9.4	*4.9	445	8 886	371	8 194	8.4	4.0
20 to 24 years	9 375	8 046	122	7 684	*5.0	.7	3 724	13 043	224	12 730	2.5	-1.7
25 to 34 years	19 775	18 093	157	16 775	*7.9	*3.5	13 597	21 607	146	20 555	*5.1	.8
35 to 44 years	15 075	24 566	261	22 420	*9.6	*5.1	11 604	27 610	217	25 830	*6.9	*2.5
45 to 54 years	10 628	24 589	358	23 043	*6.7	2.4	7 966	28 545	315	26 865	*6.2	1.8
55 to 64 years	10 195	19 527	266	18 547	*5.3	1.0	5 682	27 173	322	25 504	*6.5	2.2
65 years and over	10 939	10 450	131	9 707	*7.7	*3.3	802	26 450	1 241	22 002	*20.2	*15.3
Occupation Group of Longest Job² (Earnings)												
Total with earnings ³	66 454	17 026	95	16 062	*6.0	*1.7	43 806	23 218	120	21 854	*6.2	*1.9
Executive, administrators, and managerial	8 174	29 980	364	26 026	*7.0	2.6	6 992	32 510	364	30 487	*6.6	2.3
Professional specialty	7 152	28 363	365	26 071	*8.8	*4.4	5 710	31 534	295	29 528	*6.8	2.4
Technical and related support	1 860	23 150	533	21 669	*6.8	2.5	1 429	26 336	393	24 562	*7.1	2.7
Sales	6 967	18 208	470	17 459	4.3	-	4 057	24 053	396	23 106	*4.1	-2.2
Administrative support, including clerical	3 823	17 296	374	16 133	*7.2	2.8	2 672	22 140	329	20 850	*6.2	1.9
Precision production, craft and repair	13 345	18 299	231	17 192	*6.4	2.1	8 866	22 580	205	21 526	*4.9	.6
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors	5 116	15 929	226	15 074	*5.7	1.4	3 465	19 217	324	18 467	*4.1	-2.2
Transportation and material moving	4 604	15 751	314	14 932	*5.5	1.2	2 830	20 382	285	19 353	*5.3	1.0
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers	4 560	7 019	270	6 677	5.1	.8	1 743	15 023	401	15 135	-7	-4.8
Service workers	7 031	7 507	167	7 356	2.1	-2.1	3 381	15 537	266	14 577	*6.6	2.2
Private household	74	(B)	(B)	(B)	(X)	(X)	10	(B)	(B)	(B)	(X)	(X)
Service, except private household	6 957	7 584	166	7 448	1.8	-2.3	3 371	15 543	267	14 584	*6.6	2.2
Farming, forestry, and fishing	3 655	3 544	230	4 255	*-16.7	*-20.1	1 685	9 564	454	9 586	-2	-4.3
Educational Attainment												
Total, 25 years and over	66 612	18 902	107	17 508	*8.0	*3.6	39 651	25 497	98	23 847	*6.9	*2.6
Elementary:												
Total	9 302	8 804	151	8 351	3.0	-1.2	2 647	15 726	231	15 039	*4.6	.3
Less than 8 years	5 144	7 530	149	7 121	*5.7	1.4	1 347	14 624	434	14 001	4.4	.2
8 years	4 158	10 325	214	10 269	.3	-	1 299	16 812	336	16 391	*6.2	-1.6
High school:												
Total	30 736	17 210	116	16 202	*6.2	*1.9	17 785	22 417	147	21 115	*6.2	*1.5
1 to 3 years	7 540	12 529	205	12 094	3.6	-6	3 444	19 120	353	17 603	*8.6	4.2
4 years	23 196	18 625	153	17 553	*7.2	*2.9	14 320	23 289	177	21 808	*6.7	*2.3
College:												
Total	26 574	26 086	156	24 584	*6.2	*1.8	16 240	30 245	163	28 593	*5.8	1.5
1 to 3 years	11 005	21 378	199	20 356	*5.0	.7	7 363	25 831	201	24 642	*4.8	.5
4 years or more	15 570	30 298	224	28 138	*7.7	*3.3	11 877	33 934	304	31 811	*8.7	*2.3
4 years	8 451	28 206	321	26 190	*7.7	*3.3	6 445	31 487	330	29 911	*5.3	1.0
5 years or more	7 119	32 891	419	30 544	*7.7	*3.3	5 431	36 836	387	34 663	*6.3	1.9

Table 7. Selected Characteristics of Persons—Number With Income and Median Income in 1984 and 1983 of All Persons 15 Years Old and Over and Persons Working Year Round Full Time, by Sex—Con.

(Persons 15 years old and over as of March of the following year. An asterisk (*) preceding percent change indicates statistically significant change at the 95-percent confidence level. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Characteristic	All persons						Year-round, full-time workers					
	1984			1983			1984			1983		
	Number with income (thous.)	Median income (dollars)	Standard error (dollars)	Median income (dollars)	In current dollars	In 1984 dollars	Number with income (thous.)	Median income (dollars)	Standard error (dollars)	Median income (dollars)	In current dollars	In 1984 dollars
FEMALE												
All females	85 555	6 866	45	6 303	*9.0	*4.5	26 556	15 422	80	14 466	*8.6	*2.3
Region, Race, and Spanish Origin¹												
United States:												
All races	85 555	6 866	45	6 303	*9.0	*4.5	26 556	15 422	80	14 466	*8.6	*2.3
White	73 977	6 949	48	6 403	*8.5	*4.1	22 425	15 575	87	14 659	*6.2	*1.9
Black	9 460	6 164	139	5 542	*11.2	*6.7	3 316	14 036	264	13 012	*7.9	3.5
Spanish origin	4 617	5 830	198	5 371	*8.5	4.1	1 466	13 027	413	11 900	*9.5	5.0
Northeast:												
All races	18 967	7 003	100	6 370	*9.9	*5.4	5 862	15 740	157	15 050	*4.6	.3
White	16 857	7 028	107	6 377	*10.2	*5.7	5 089	15 775	170	15 178	*3.9	-.3
Black	1 849	6 044	329	6 347	4.7	.4	667	15 556	436	14 214	*9.4	5.0
Spanish origin	965	5 610	332	4 984	12.6	8.0	278	13 316	1 139	12 279	8.4	4.0
Midwest:												
All races	21 609	6 527	85	5 961	*9.5	*5.0	6 344	15 582	162	14 573	*8.9	2.6
White	19 482	6 509	89	6 035	*8.8	*4.4	5 629	15 521	173	14 505	*7.0	2.4
Black	1 870	5 941	259	5 248	*13.2	8.6	605	16 206	516	15 081	7.5	3.1
Spanish origin	322	6 373	996	5 695	11.9	7.3	121	13 239	1 082	13 312	-.5	-4.6
South:												
All races	26 516	6 694	82	6 153	*8.8	*4.4	9 320	14 312	142	13 334	*7.3	*3.0
White	23 149	6 916	91	6 454	*7.2	2.8	7 419	14 773	156	13 769	*7.3	*2.9
Black	5 001	5 797	178	4 976	*16.5	*11.7	1 770	12 374	257	11 826	4.6	.4
Spanish origin	1 456	5 483	512	5 010	9.0	4.6	486	12 358	550	11 187	*10.4	5.9
West:												
All races	16 462	7 569	113	6 926	*9.3	*4.8	5 030	16 667	163	15 636	*6.7	2.4
White	14 478	7 554	122	6 884	*10.1	*5.9	4 268	16 712	180	15 787	*5.9	1.5
Black	740	7 006	438	7 626	-.2	-4.3	274	15 698	600	15 413	1.9	-2.3
Spanish origin	1 674	6 074	290	5 720	6.2	1.9	581	13 569	664	12 361	9.9	5.4
Relationship to Family Householder												
In families	66 890	6 169	55	5 639	*9.4	*4.9	21 229	14 972	95	14 018	*6.8	*2.4
Householder	12 377	8 770	155	8 059	*8.8	*4.4	4 788	16 377	174	15 320	*6.9	2.5
Spouse present	2 456	9 437	374	8 679	8.7	4.3	1 010	16 549	354	15 750	5.1	.8
Spouse absent	9 921	8 619	163	7 927	*8.7	4.3	3 777	16 327	200	15 208	*7.4	3.0
Spouse of householder	42 807	6 485	72	5 913	*9.7	*5.2	13 480	15 156	114	14 212	*6.6	*2.3
Other relative of householder	13 706	3 767	62	3 506	*7.4	3.1	2 962	11 947	133	11 599	*3.0	-1.2
In unrelated subfamilies	431	6 102	501	6 148	-.7	-4.8	126	15 006	946	12 183	*23.2	*18.1
Unrelated individuals	16 234	9 701	125	9 117	*6.4	2.1	5 201	17 187	175	16 375	*5.0	.7
Age												
15 to 19 years	5 674	1 719	31	1 676	2.6	-1.6	331	8 509	329	7 962	8.2	3.8
20 to 24 years	9 333	5 811	107	5 660	4.4	.2	3 055	11 435	119	11 047	*3.5	-.7
25 to 34 years	10 017	9 392	159	8 494	*10.6	*8.1	8 487	15 896	122	15 078	*5.4	1.1
35 to 44 years	14 636	9 561	173	8 832	*8.3	3.8	6 552	17 137	173	15 824	*8.3	*3.9
45 to 54 years	10 409	8 903	205	8 182	*8.8	4.4	4 734	15 745	202	15 104	*4.2	-.
55 to 64 years	10 702	6 837	140	6 122	*11.7	*7.1	3 059	15 855	229	15 061	*5.3	1.0
65 years and over	15 584	6 020	57	5 590	*7.7	*3.3	338	15 230	732	15 038	1.3	-2.8
Occupation Group of Longest Job² (Earnings)												
Total with earnings ³	55 226	8 675	84	8 213	*5.6	1.3	26 466	14 780	87	13 902	*6.3	*2.0
Executive, administrators, and managerial	4 616	16 093	212	15 507	*3.8	-.5	3 329	18 860	303	18 280	3.2	-1.0
Professional specialty	7 400	16 106	194	15 207	*5.9	1.6	4 115	20 899	164	19 192	*8.9	*4.4
Technical and related support	1 604	14 261	497	13 208	8.0	3.6	1 037	17 566	337	16 554	*6.1	1.8
Sales	7 354	5 212	128	4 751	*9.7	5.2	2 537	11 997	174	11 987	*3.3	-.3
Administrative support, including clerical	15 574	10 870	86	10 431	*4.2	-.	8 892	14 417	111	13 470	*7.0	*2.7
Precision production, craft and repair	1 266	10 606	301	9 329	*13.7	9.0	729	13 777	459	13 262	3.9	-.4
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors	4 012	8 674	180	8 310	4.4	.1	2 083	11 817	161	11 178	*5.7	1.4
Transportation and material moving	445	6 426	565	5 514	16.6	11.8	122	12 194	843	13 547	-10.0	-13.7
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers	983	5 963	391	5 688	4.8	.6	318	11 970	500	11 672	.8	-3.3
Service workers	11 178	3 333	86	3 781	1.4	-2.8	3 115	9 506	143	9 226	3.0	-1.2
Private household	1 497	1 516	54	1 468	3.3	-.9	171	5 802	374	6 319	-8.2	-11.9
Service, except private household	9 682	4 504	97	4 364	3.2	-1.0	2 943	9 767	145	9 485	3.2	-1.0
Farming, forestry, and fishing	709	1 788	92	1 592	12.3	7.7	187	5 089	911	2 716	87.4	79.7
Educational Attainment												
Total, 25 years and over	70 348	7 756	55	7 131	*8.8	*4.3	23 171	16 169	84	15 274	*5.9	*1.5
Elementary:												
Total	9 194	4 723	48	4 379	*7.9	*3.5	929	10 445	239	9 843	6.1	1.8
Less than 8 years	4 690	4 413	59	4 190	*6.9	2.5	420	9 828	420	9 421	4.3	.1
8 years	4 504	5 167	91	4 679	*10.4	*5.9	509	10 848	294	10 303	5.3	1.0
High school:												
Total	37 647	7 124	67	6 674	*6.7	*2.4	11 919	14 121	111	13 302	*6.2	1.8
1 to 3 years	8 659	5 559	85	5 184	*7.6	3.3	1 778	11 843	201	11 132	*6.4	2.0
4 years	26 988	7 839	80	7 384	*6.5	2.1	10 141	14 569	120	13 781	*5.7	1.4
College:												
Total	23 507	12 769	151	11 844	*7.8	*3.4	10 322	19 794	157	18 517	*6.9	*2.5
1 to 3 years	11 896	10 473	156	9 516	*10.1	*5.6	4 750	17 007	165	16 520	*2.9	-1.3
4 years or more	11 612	15 871	199	14 686	*8.1	*3.7	5 573	21 889	187	20 235	*8.2	*3.8
4 years	7 346	13 644	266	12 500	*9.2	*4.7	3 225	20 257	181	18 449	*9.8	*5.3
5 years or more	4 485	19 684	336	18 111	*8.7	4.2	2 348	25 076	339	22 667	*9.7	*5.2

¹Persons of Spanish origin may be of any race.

²Amounts shown are median earnings.

³Includes persons whose longest job was in the Armed Forces.

Table 8. Race and Farm-Nonfarm Residence—Persons 15 Years Old and Over, by Total Money Income in 1984 and Sex

(Numbers in thousands. Persons 15 years old and over as of March 1985. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Total money income	Male					Female				
	Total					Total				
	All races	White	Black	Nonfarm	Farm	All races	White	Black	Nonfarm	Farm
TOTAL										
Total	87 034	75 487	9 141	(NA)	(NA)	95 282	81 603	11 082	(NA)	(NA)
Without income	4 850	3 324	1 290	(NA)	(NA)	9 727	7 627	1 632	(NA)	(NA)
With income	82 183	72 162	7 851	(NA)	(NA)	85 555	73 977	9 480	(NA)	(NA)
\$1 to \$1,999 or less	6 082	5 435	968	(NA)	(NA)	16 428	14 589	1 403	(NA)	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,999	2 486	2 024	368	(NA)	(NA)	5 521	4 824	775	(NA)	(NA)
\$3,000 to \$3,999	2 862	2 241	528	(NA)	(NA)	6 139	5 038	973	(NA)	(NA)
\$4,000 to \$4,999	2 750	2 230	449	(NA)	(NA)	5 721	4 727	868	(NA)	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$5,999	2 846	2 334	419	(NA)	(NA)	5 091	4 347	627	(NA)	(NA)
\$6,000 to \$6,999	2 748	2 277	397	(NA)	(NA)	4 487	3 861	516	(NA)	(NA)
\$7,000 to \$7,999	4 192	3 583	525	(NA)	(NA)	5 931	5 048	752	(NA)	(NA)
\$8,500 to \$9,999	3 222	2 787	366	(NA)	(NA)	4 347	3 795	465	(NA)	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$12,499	6 994	6 016	796	(NA)	(NA)	7 729	6 732	806	(NA)	(NA)
\$12,500 to \$14,999	5 014	4 332	554	(NA)	(NA)	5 158	4 546	504	(NA)	(NA)
\$15,000 to \$17,499	5 473	4 807	541	(NA)	(NA)	5 005	4 361	496	(NA)	(NA)
\$17,500 to \$19,999	4 492	4 023	331	(NA)	(NA)	3 361	2 930	318	(NA)	(NA)
\$20,000 to \$24,999	8 457	7 868	587	(NA)	(NA)	5 005	4 337	517	(NA)	(NA)
\$25,000 to \$29,999	6 983	6 440	392	(NA)	(NA)	2 593	2 264	237	(NA)	(NA)
\$30,000 to \$34,999	5 396	4 981	277	(NA)	(NA)	1 316	1 172	106	(NA)	(NA)
\$35,000 to \$49,999	7 141	6 716	236	(NA)	(NA)	1 193	1 062	77	(NA)	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$74,999	2 989	2 850	59	(NA)	(NA)	387	366	16	(NA)	(NA)
\$75,000 and over	1 474	1 416	18	(NA)	(NA)	156	148	1	(NA)	(NA)
Median income	15 600	16 467	9 448	(B)	(B)	6 868	6 949	6 144	(B)	(B)
Standard error	90	96	266	(B)	(B)	45	46	138	(B)	(B)
Mean income	10 438	20 259	12 119	(B)	(B)	9 584	9 682	8 622	(B)	(B)
Standard error	86	94	182	(B)	(B)	47	52	119	(B)	(B)
YEAR-ROUND, FULL-TIME WORKERS										
Percent of civilian income recipients	53.9	54.9	44.7	(X)	(X)	31.0	30.3	35.0	(X)	(X)
Median income	24 004	24 826	16 943	(B)	(B)	15 422	15 575	14 036	(B)	(B)
Standard error	131	147	276	(B)	(B)	80	86	263	(B)	(B)
Mean income	27 238	27 947	19 267	(B)	(B)	17 066	17 275	15 398	(B)	(B)
Standard error	123	132	266	(B)	(B)	87	96	206	(B)	(B)

Table 9. Marital Status—Persons 18 Years Old and Over, by Total Money Income in 1984 and Sex

(Numbers in thousands. Persons 18 years old and over as of March 1985)

Total money income	Male						Female					
	Married						Married					
	Total	Single	Wife present	Wife absent	Widowed	Divorced	Total	Single	Husband present	Husband absent	Widowed	Divorced
TOTAL												
Total	81 452	20 543	51 104	2 432	2 100	5 264	89 917	18 377	51 040	3 314	11 372	7 814
Without income	2 431	1 645	457	131	34	165	7 193	1 340	5 254	197	234	169
With income	79 021	18 898	50 647	2 301	2 075	5 099	82 724	15 037	45 787	3 116	11 139	7 645
\$1 to \$1,999 or less	4 418	2 683	1 270	154	57	255	14 229	2 387	10 821	342	338	342
\$2,000 to \$2,999	2 148	1 314	572	58	94	110	5 271	1 210	3 106	216	415	324
\$3,000 to \$3,999	2 850	1 480	821	107	138	123	6 004	1 300	2 932	287	1 056	430
\$4,000 to \$4,999	2 632	1 198	988	80	175	191	5 627	1 117	2 432	263	1 414	401
\$5,000 to \$5,999	2 781	1 041	1 225	126	164	205	5 048	788	2 340	217	1 303	401
\$6,000 to \$6,999	2 688	914	1 238	116	204	195	4 419	722	2 093	192	1 037	375
\$7,000 to \$7,999	4 164	1 268	2 255	177	205	259	5 910	1 018	3 010	268	1 083	531
\$8,500 to \$9,999	3 204	864	1 920	85	124	211	4 338	732	2 203	180	772	451
\$10,000 to \$12,499	6 983	1 893	4 242	248	195	405	7 720	1 491	4 162	292	961	815
\$12,500 to \$14,999	4 999	1 062	3 282	175	158	322	5 142	914	2 767	166	696	629
\$15,000 to \$17,499	5 471	1 162	3 688	131	109	381	5 001	929	2 678	205	500	691
\$17,500 to \$19,999	4 492	728	2 253	101	88	321	3 361	583	1 735	117	375	551
\$20,000 to \$24,999	8 452	1 274	6 280	214	126	558	5 001	874	2 669	179	499	781
\$25,000 to \$29,999	6 981	723	5 599	127	62	471	2 589	431	1 351	111	269	426
\$30,000 to \$34,999	5 395	515	4 358	128	39	357	1 316	209	688	29	168	243
\$35,000 to \$49,999	7 141	553	5 888	197	65	439	1 193	243	556	27	172	195
\$50,000 to \$74,999	2 989	187	2 498	56	43	205	397	78	188	17	65	49
\$75,000 and over	1 474	60	1 274	22	29	90	156	12	78	9	47	11
Median income	16 319	7 993	20 361	12 492	8 518	16 789	7 193	6 992	6 603	7 234	7 009	11 740
Standard error	88	112	100	400	307	321	50	70	214	86	184	184
Mean income	20 148	11 374	23 815	16 991	13 624	20 330	9 863	9 676	9 161	9 926	10 391	13 637
Standard error	87	118	114	438	474	335	48	106	64	147	147	159
YEAR-ROUND, FULL-TIME WORKERS												
Percent of civilian income recipients	56.0	40.5	63.4	51.8	14.6	58.2	32.0	37.5	32.0	35.4	10.6	51.4
Median income	24 023	16 158	26 069	21 213	22 139	23 640	15 427	14 706	15 218	15 136	15 321	17 209
Standard error	131	179	113	625	1 140	483	80	191	108	378	424	197
Mean income	27 260	18 796	29 387	24 459	30 863	28 992	17 073	16 567	16 783	16 333	18 853	18 629
Standard error	123	210	149	643	2 057	453	87	181	117	373	626	207

Table 10. Age—Persons 15 Years Old and Over, by Total Money Income in 1984 and Sex

(Number: in thousands. Persons 15 years old and over as of March 1985. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Total money income	Age (years)															Go and over
	Total	15 to 19	20 to 24	25 to 34		35 to 44		45 to 54		55 to 64		Total	55 to 59	60 to 64		
				Total	25 to 29	30 to 34	Total	35 to 39	40 to 44	Total	45 to 49				50 to 54	
MALE																
Total																
Total	87 034	9 222	10 055	20 184	10 420	9 784	15 333	8 480	6 873	10 848	5 599	5 249	10 377	5 458	4 919	11 014
Without income	4 850	3 026	680	409	249	180	258	121	137	220	127	94	181	118	64	75
With income	82 183	6 196	9 375	19 775	10 171	9 604	15 075	8 359	6 736	10 628	5 472	5 155	10 195	5 341	4 855	10 939
\$1 to \$1,999 or less	6 662	3 273	1 221	720	382	339	490	278	212	432	213	219	372	226	146	155
\$2,000 to \$2,999	2 488	759	611	360	194	166	198	110	86	135	64	70	160	76	84	264
\$3,000 to \$3,999	2 862	603	662	426	259	188	221	124	96	185	105	80	222	112	110	542
\$4,000 to \$4,999	2 750	425	501	481	252	210	210	104	106	184	90	95	296	149	147	672
\$5,000 to \$5,999	2 846	267	587	501	293	208	216	104	112	179	75	103	311	135	176	794
\$6,000 to \$6,999	2 748	224	532	485	297	189	251	145	108	179	70	109	295	135	159	803
\$7,000 to \$8,499	4 192	206	821	872	507	365	396	194	202	338	177	162	444	202	241	1 116
\$8,500 to \$9,999	3 222	124	591	688	399	289	312	180	132	211	113	98	413	166	247	884
\$10,000 to \$12,499	6 994	147	1 288	1 864	1 149	715	871	489	383	669	354	315	776	335	441	1 378
\$12,500 to \$14,999	5 014	54	703	1 398	830	568	650	378	272	518	246	270	647	289	358	1 045
\$15,000 to \$17,499	5 473	49	618	1 765	981	785	1 040	596	444	605	305	300	672	338	334	724
\$17,500 to \$19,999	4 492	23	330	1 539	823	715	859	514	345	573	284	289	605	287	318	563
\$20,000 to \$24,999	8 457	20	532	2 959	1 464	1 486	1 962	1 140	822	1 189	624	565	1 105	570	535	689
\$25,000 to \$29,999	6 983	7	223	2 229	975	1 253	1 956	1 117	839	1 215	638	576	979	567	412	376
\$30,000 to \$34,999	5 396	5	83	1 485	638	847	1 057	925	733	1 099	572	527	797	480	317	270
\$35,000 to \$49,999	7 141	8	43	1 548	559	989	2 332	1 242	1 090	1 708	930	778	1 157	725	431	346
\$50,000 to \$74,999	2 989	2	24	371	133	238	1 022	496	524	813	404	409	569	330	239	190
\$75,000 and over	1 474	-	5	123	37	86	433	201	233	399	206	192	377	218	159	138
Median income.....dollars..	15 800	1 893	8 046	18 093	16 336	20 269	24 566	24 003	25 236	24 589	25 094	23 996	19 527	21 680	17 372	10 450
Standard error.....dollars..	90	33	121	157	177	174	261	320	283	357	386	500	286	414	364	130
Mean income.....dollars..	19 438	2 967	9 464	19 534	17 733	21 443	26 894	26 144	27 822	27 513	27 801	27 207	24 350	25 964	22 575	14 440
Standard error.....dollars..	86	67	111	130	162	202	214	271	340	283	394	406	294	417	409	196
Year-Round, Full-Time Workers																
Percent of civilian income recipients.....	53.9	7.1	40.7	70.1	67.5	72.9	78.1	78.3	78.0	75.2	76.1	74.3	55.7	66.3	44.0	7.3
Median income.....dollars..	24 004	9 886	13 043	21 607	20 112	23 441	27 610	27 038	28 401	28 545	28 628	28 233	27 173	27 773	26 236	26 450
Standard error.....dollars..	131	371	223	146	173	255	217	269	359	314	437	453	322	428	483	1 241
Mean income.....dollars..	27 238	9 036	14 363	23 236	21 419	25 007	30 569	29 699	31 681	32 066	32 319	31 793	31 944	32 187	31 542	34 771
Standard error.....dollars..	123	<22	184	152	194	229	241	307	380	329	460	471	416	532	664	1 360
FEMALE																
Total																
Total	95 282	9 103	10 411	20 674	10 686	9 987	15 966	8 762	7 204	11 550	5 910	5 640	11 774	5 973	5 801	15 804
Without income	9 727	3 229	1 078	1 056	881	775	1 330	711	620	1 141	572	569	1 073	683	390	220
With income	85 555	5 874	9 333	19 617	9 805	9 212	14 636	8 052	6 584	10 409	5 338	5 072	10 702	5 290	5 411	15 584
\$1 to \$1,999 or less	16 428	3 417	1 895	3 593	1 741	1 851	2 809	1 580	1 249	2 001	953	1 048	2 043	1 166	877	671
\$2,000 to \$2,999	5 521	715	814	836	445	391	653	341	312	505	266	239	735	309	426	1 263
\$3,000 to \$3,999	6 139	504	748	928	523	405	689	377	312	503	250	253	809	324	484	1 958
\$4,000 to \$4,999	5 721	381	640	833	468	365	571	313	259	445	212	234	703	293	410	2 148
\$5,000 to \$5,999	5 091	223	625	775	391	384	659	401	258	448	217	231	637	275	362	1 724
\$6,000 to \$6,999	4 467	152	569	822	441	380	587	312	275	427	218	209	507	214	293	1 403
\$7,000 to \$8,499	5 931	182	608	1 189	607	582	838	461	378	738	376	362	764	346	419	1 411
\$8,500 to \$9,999	4 347	94	582	808	503	394	722	367	355	513	280	232	570	274	295	959
\$10,000 to \$12,499	7 729	100	1 123	2 077	1 186	889	1 375	729	646	1 030	555	474	875	457	419	1 148
\$12,500 to \$14,999	5 156	45	559	1 486	842	626	973	526	447	734	381	353	655	324	332	720
\$15,000 to \$17,499	5 005	30	413	1 642	833	608	1 038	584	444	733	379	353	596	347	249	554
\$17,500 to \$19,999	3 361	12	233	1 065	496	570	721	378	342	554	308	246	391	209	182	365
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5 005	9	199	1 610	791	818	1 314	738	576	756	410	347	600	316	284	518
\$25,000 to \$29,999	2 593	7	60	692	299	393	613	485	328	436	236	200	314	162	153	271
\$30,000 to \$34,999	1 316	-	27	285	123	162	361	201	180	230	131	98	203	118	86	190
\$35,000 to \$49,999	1 193	3	18	247	88	159	358	204	154	222	102	121	189	100	89	154
\$50,000 to \$74,999	397	-	6	41	21	21	102	49	53	101	46	56	75	36	39	70
\$75,000 and over	156	-	4	17	5	12	32	17	15	33	18	17	35	21	15	35
Median income.....dollars..	6 868	1 719	5 911	9 332	9 355	9 439	9 561	9 569	9 553	8 903	9 443	8 341	6 837	7 277	6 500	6 020
Standard error.....dollars..	45	31	107	158	203	251	172	252	235	205	268	214	140	217	172	57
Me. income.....dollars..	9 584	2 521	7 125	10 636	10 364	11 030	11 828	11 982	11 762	11 397	11 575	11 209	9 954	10 252	9 663	8 800
Standard error.....dollars..	47	58	90	93	121	142	130	177	191	159	210	240	150	219	206	105
Year-Round, Full-Time Workers																
Percent of civilian income recipients.....	31.0	5.6	32.7	44.6	45.3	43.8	44.7	44.7	44.8	45.4	47.8	43.0	28.5	35.2	22.0	2.1
Median income.....dollars..	15 422	8 509	11 435	15 936	15 129	16 729	17 137	17 292	16 920	15 745	15 808	15 675	15 855	15 696	16 139	15 230
Standard error.....dollars..	80	329	118	122	170	170	173	224	278	202	282	291	229	278	399	731
Mean income.....dollars..	17 068	9 325	12 301	18 913	18 178	17 721	18 912	19 054	18 740	17 676	17 570	17 800	18 075	17 675	18 698	18 231
Standard error.....dollars..	87	380	184	123	156	190	189	251	286	225	298	341	322	389	557	1 271

Table 11. Work Experience in 1984—Civilians 15 Years Old and Over, by Total Money Earnings in 1984 and Sex

Numbers in thousands. Persons 15 years old and over as of March 1985. For meaning of symbols, see text

Total money earnings		Total workers	Worked at full-time jobs				Worked at part-time jobs			
			Total	50 to 52 weeks	27 to 49 weeks	26 weeks or less	Total	50 to 52 weeks	27 to 49 weeks	26 weeks or less
MALE										
Total	66 513	58 985	43 838	7 549	5 910	9 518	3 175	2 111	4 233	
Without earnings	59	40	28	5	7	19	12	4	3	
With earnings	66 454	58 944	43 810	7 544	5 903	9 500	3 163	2 107	4 230	
\$1 to \$1,999 or less	7 089	2 898	844	185	1 847	4 202	541	489	3 183	
\$2,000 to \$2,999	2 202	1 142	175	189	787	1 081	280	340	441	
\$3,000 to \$3,999	1 950	1 039	183	253	582	912	388	318	208	
\$4,000 to \$4,999	1 596	859	223	303	433	637	276	231	130	
\$5,000 to \$5,999	1 759	1 181	442	384	355	598	357	154	87	
\$6,000 to \$6,999	1 655	1 225	588	364	293	430	258	119	53	
\$7,000 to \$7,999	2 705	2 254	1 215	725	314	481	292	114	45	
\$8,000 to \$8,999	1 880	1 718	1 022	523	182	184	88	66	9	
\$10,000 to \$12,499	5 202	4 850	3 445	1 109	298	351	218	101	35	
\$12,500 to \$14,999	3 385	3 235	2 510	573	151	163	98	50	13	
\$15,000 to \$17,499	4 680	4 558	3 734	688	134	124	79	31	14	
\$17,500 to \$19,999	3 487	3 431	2 935	439	87	58	39	14	2	
\$20,000 to \$24,999	7 503	7 380	6 574	708	77	143	88	35	22	
\$25,000 to \$29,999	6 383	6 314	5 841	420	52	89	53	11	6	
\$30,000 to \$34,999	4 957	4 925	4 616	283	24	31	24	7	2	
\$35,000 to \$49,999	6 280	6 228	5 931	281	14	54	43	10	2	
\$50,000 to \$74,999	2 582	2 555	2 451	82	13	27	22	4	2	
\$75,000 and over	1 148	1 121	1 087	33	-	27	23	4	-	
Median earnings.....dollars..	17 026	20 012	23 218	11 928	3 285	2 518	5 272	3 674	1 338	
Standard error.....dollars..	95	100	119	134	87	83	108	99	28	
Mean earnings.....dollars..	19 782	22 334	25 861	14 891	5 052	4 482	7 741	5 254	1 660	
Standard error.....dollars..	92	98	112	179	111	108	264	200	65	
FEMALE										
Total	55 598	37 422	26 587	6 023	4 812	18 174	6 774	4 355	7 045	
Without earnings	370	153	121	17	15	217	118	36	63	
With earnings	55 228	37 269	26 466	6 006	4 797	17 957	6 655	4 319	6 982	
\$1 to \$1,999 or less	10 042	2 645	448	238	1 961	7 397	864	1 081	5 452	
\$2,000 to \$2,999	3 203	1 088	155	208	705	2 135	640	778	716	
\$3,000 to \$3,999	2 744	1 072	183	270	619	1 671	700	656	316	
\$4,000 to \$4,999	2 448	1 065	200	474	421	1 353	674	482	187	
\$5,000 to \$5,999	2 484	1 281	485	543	254	1 203	757	344	102	
\$6,000 to \$6,999	2 397	1 404	699	493	211	894	671	282	61	
\$7,000 to \$7,999	3 958	2 874	1 822	825	227	1 083	785	274	45	
\$8,000 to \$8,999	2 884	2 370	1 782	519	90	514	388	94	33	
\$10,000 to \$12,499	6 284	5 532	4 559	835	138	752	520	190	42	
\$12,500 to \$14,999	3 949	3 696	3 203	445	48	253	189	59	5	
\$15,000 to \$17,499	4 329	4 104	3 618	426	80	225	185	32	8	
\$17,500 to \$19,999	2 808	2 482	2 216	242	24	126	89	21	5	
\$20,000 to \$24,999	4 000	3 877	3 594	280	23	123	105	18	-	
\$25,000 to \$29,999	1 970	1 904	1 777	124	3	68	47	14	5	
\$30,000 to \$34,999	926	907	836	65	5	19	15	4	-	
\$35,000 to \$49,999	750	730	688	32	-	20	19	-	-	
\$50,000 to \$74,999	192	174	165	8	3	18	12	-	6	
\$75,000 and over	59	53	48	1	4	5	5	-	-	
Median earnings.....dollars..	8 675	12 180	14 780	8 413	2 820	2 741	5 594	3 458	1 281	
Standard error.....dollars..	84	80	87	100	67	43	74	69	21	
Mean earnings.....dollars..	10 377	13 454	16 030	9 988	3 608	3 991	6 575	4 228	1 381	
Standard error.....dollars..	55	67	77	120	95	54	114	78	41	

Table 12. Total Money Income in 1970 to 1984—Persons 14 Years Old and Over, by Sex

(In current dollars. Persons as of March of the following year. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Total money income	1984	1983	1982	1981	1980	1979	1978	1977	1976	1975	1974	1973	1972	1971	1970
BOTH SEXES															
Total															
Number of persons... thous...	182 316	180 263	178 100	176 186	174 082	171 861	169 586	167 262	164 935	162 542	159 962	157 284	154 468	152 034	148 241
Number of persons with income... thous...	167 738	164 576	162 227	161 827	159 487	158 050	147 473	139 422	135 945	132 041	130 505	126 416	121 961	119 089	116 655
Percent with income	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
\$1 to \$999 or less	6.9	7.5	7.8	8.0	8.5	8.4	11.2	10.8	11.3	11.8	13.0	14.1	15.2	16.6	18.0
\$1,000 to \$1,999	6.9	7.5	7.8	8.0	8.5	8.4	7.7	8.5	9.3	8.8	10.6	11.5	12.2	12.7	13.1
\$2,000 to \$3,999	10.1	10.9	11.5	12.5	13.4	14.5	15.9	16.6	17.0	17.5	17.5	17.4	17.6	17.7	17.4
\$4,000 to \$5,999	9.8	10.0	10.3	10.6	10.8	10.6	11.1	12.1	12.4	12.9	13.0	13.2	13.5	14.2	14.1
\$6,000 to \$7,999	8.3	8.3	8.6	8.8	9.1	9.6	9.7	10.0	10.4	10.5	10.7	10.7	11.3	11.7	12.0
\$8,000 to \$9,999	6.5	6.7	6.9	7.3	7.4	7.7	8.0	8.3	8.5	8.6	8.6	8.8	8.9	8.9	9.0
\$10,000 to \$12,499	8.8	9.0	9.3	9.2	9.6	9.3	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.9	9.0	9.5	8.9	8.1	7.5
\$12,500 to \$14,999	6.1	6.3	6.3	6.2	6.1	5.9	6.4	6.5	6.4	6.4	5.9	4.9	4.4	3.9	3.5
\$15,000 to \$19,999	10.9	11.0	10.5	10.3	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.2	8.5	7.5	6.5	5.5	4.3	3.5	2.9
\$20,000 to \$24,999	8.0	7.6	7.8	7.4	6.9	6.2	5.4	4.5	3.6	3.0	2.5	2.0	1.7	1.3	1.1
\$25,000 and over	17.7	15.3	13.6	11.9	9.6	7.6	6.0	4.9	3.9	3.0	2.7	2.3	2.0	1.5	1.3
Median income ¹ dol.	10 416	9 662	9 142	8 531	7 943	7 254	6 812	6 428	6 001	5 664	5 335	5 004	4 682	4 366	4 177
Mean income..... dol.	14 411	13 339	12 709	11 908	10 997	10 121	9 481	8 886	8 242	7 704	7 255	6 812	6 375	5 878	5 589
Year-Round, Full-Time Workers															
Percent of civilian income recipients	42.0	40.5	39.6	40.5	40.9	41.1	42.3	42.3	41.7	41.8	42.4	45.3	45.4	44.8	44.7
Median income..... dol.	20 026	18 738	17 927	16 955	15 835	14 544	13 333	12 439	11 723	10 989	10 282	9 537	8 839	8 188	7 846
Mean income..... dol.	23 400	22 036	21 209	19 861	18 354	17 021	15 631	14 486	13 531	12 654	11 879	10 889	10 193	9 400	8 973
MALE															
Total															
Number of persons... thous...	87 034	86 014	84 955	83 956	82 948	81 947	80 969	79 983	78 782	77 580	76 383	75 040	73 572	72 489	70 592
Number of persons with income... thous...	82 183	80 795	79 722	79 688	78 661	78 129	75 809	74 015	72 775	71 234	70 063	68 367	67 474	66 486	65 008
Percent with income	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
\$1 to \$999 or less	4.1	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.5	4.8	6.5	7.0	7.3	7.5	8.1	8.4	8.9	9.9	10.4
\$1,000 to \$1,999	4.1	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.5	4.8	4.1	4.6	5.0	5.4	5.8	6.4	7.1	7.6	8.3
\$2,000 to \$3,999	6.5	6.9	7.0	7.6	8.0	9.3	10.2	10.9	11.3	12.0	12.2	12.2	13.2	13.9	13.7
\$4,000 to \$5,999	6.8	7.0	7.3	7.6	8.2	8.5	8.9	9.6	10.3	10.8	10.9	11.5	11.9	12.8	12.9
\$6,000 to \$7,999	6.7	7.0	7.2	7.5	7.8	8.2	8.6	9.1	9.6	10.0	10.8	11.0	12.3	13.6	14.7
\$8,000 to \$9,999	5.6	5.9	6.1	6.6	6.8	7.3	7.7	8.2	8.9	9.6	10.1	11.1	12.0	12.5	13.2
\$10,000 to \$12,499	8.5	8.7	9.3	9.1	10.0	10.2	10.0	10.6	11.3	12.1	12.9	14.5	13.9	12.8	12.0
\$12,500 to \$14,999	6.1	6.5	6.7	6.7	7.1	7.5	8.3	8.9	9.3	9.6	9.4	7.8	7.1	6.2	5.7
\$15,000 to \$19,999	12.1	12.8	12.8	13.1	14.2	14.7	15.3	14.7	13.9	12.3	10.8	9.4	7.4	5.9	4.9
\$20,000 to \$24,999	10.3	10.4	10.8	11.4	11.3	10.8	9.4	7.8	6.3	5.2	4.4	3.5	2.8	2.2	1.9
\$25,000 and over	29.2	25.7	23.6	21.4	17.5	14.0	11.0	8.6	6.8	5.4	4.7	4.0	3.4	2.5	2.3
Median income ¹ dol.	15 600	14 590	13 950	13 473	12 530	11 779	10 935	10 123	9 426	8 853	8 452	8 056	7 480	6 903	6 670
Mean income..... dol.	19 438	18 082	17 381	16 515	15 340	14 311	13 113	12 063	11 165	10 429	9 881	9 289	8 635	7 882	7 537
Year-Round, Full-Time Workers															
Percent of civilian income recipients	53.3	51.3	50.9	53.0	53.8	55.0	54.9	53.7	53.2	53.0	54.4	58.0	57.4	56.4	56.6
Median income..... dol.	24 004	22 483	21 655	20 682	19 172	17 479	16 062	15 070	13 869	12 934	12 182	11 488	10 538	9 631	9 184
Mean income..... dol.	27 238	25 721	24 809	23 219	21 436	19 935	18 305	16 929	15 701	14 714	13 757	12 618	11 797	10 834	10 312
FEMALE															
Total															
Number of persons... thous...	95 282	94 269	93 145	92 228	91 133	89 914	88 617	87 399	86 153	84 982	83 589	82 244	80 865	79 565	77 846
Number of persons with income... thous...	85 555	83 781	82 505	82 139	80 826	79 921	71 894	65 407	63 170	60 807	58 642	57 029	54 487	52 603	51 647
Percent with income	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
\$1 to \$999 or less	9.6	10.4	10.9	11.4	12.4	14.0	16.3	14.6	15.9	16.9	18.8	21.1	22.9	24.9	27.5
\$1,000 to \$1,999	9.5	10.4	10.9	11.4	12.4	14.0	11.4	13.0	14.2	15.0	16.3	17.7	18.5	19.2	19.2
\$2,000 to \$3,999	13.6	14.8	15.9	17.2	18.6	19.6	21.8	23.0	23.6	24.0	23.9	23.6	23.2	22.6	22.1
\$4,000 to \$5,999	12.6	12.9	13.1	13.4	13.3	12.7	13.5	14.9	14.8	15.4	15.4	15.3	15.5	15.9	15.7
\$6,000 to \$7,999	9.6	9.6	9.6	10.0	10.3	10.9	10.9	11.0	11.2	11.2	10.8	10.4	10.0	9.2	8.6
\$8,000 to \$9,999	7.4	7.4	7.6	7.9	7.9	8.2	8.4	8.4	7.9	7.3	6.7	5.8	5.0	4.4	3.8
\$10,000 to \$12,499	9.0	9.2	9.3	9.3	9.1	8.3	7.6	7.0	6.0	5.3	4.4	3.5	2.9	2.2	1.8
\$12,500 to \$14,999	6.0	6.1	5.8	5.7	5.1	4.4	4.2	3.8	3.0	2.6	1.8	1.3	1.0	.8	.7
\$15,000 to \$19,999	9.8	9.2	8.3	7.5	6.4	5.0	3.9	3.0	2.4	1.8	1.3	.8	.6	.4	.3
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5.8	4.8	4.4	3.4	2.6	1.7	1.1	.8	.5	.4	.3	.2	.2	.2	.1
\$25,000 and over	6.8	5.1	3.9	2.7	1.9	1.2	.8	.6	.5	.3	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2
Median income ¹ dol.	6 868	6 303	5 887	5 458	4 920	4 352	4 068	3 578	3 385	3 082	2 796	2 599	2 408	2 237	2 237
Mean income..... dol.	9 584	8 785	8 195	7 440	6 772	6 026	5 599	5 291	4 875	4 513	4 161	3 798	3 577	3 333	3 138
Year-Round, Full-Time Workers															
Percent of civilian income recipients	31.0	30.1	28.9	28.5	28.4	27.8	27.8	29.5	28.7	28.7	28.5	30.2	30.7	30.5	30.0
Median income..... dol.	15 422	14 466	13 663	12 457	11 590	10 531	9 641	8 814	8 312	7 719	7 174	6 488	6 053	5 701	54
Mean income..... dol.	17 068	15 960	15 142	13 870	12 731	11 448	10 403	9 535	8 956	8 282	7 684	6 911	6 526	6 109	5

¹Since medians were calculated using more detailed intervals than those shown above, they will not be the same as those calculated using the above intervals.

Note: Beginning with the year 1979, based on persons 15 years old and over. Previous years are based on persons 14 years old and over.

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Table 13. Selected Characteristics of Households—Households, by Total Money Income in 1984

(Numbers in thousands. Households as of March 1985)

Characteristic	Total	Under \$5,000	\$5,000 to \$9,999	\$10,000 to \$14,999	\$15,000 to \$19,999	\$20,000 to \$24,999	\$25,000 to \$29,999	\$30,000 to \$34,999	\$35,000 to \$39,999	\$40,000 to \$49,999	\$50,000 to \$74,999	\$75,000 and over	Median income		Mean income	
													Value (dol.)	Stand. error (dol.)	Value (dol.)	Stand. error (dol.)
All households	86 789	6 884	11 472	10 556	9 871	9 012	8 021	6 643	5 430	7 818	7 824	3 258	22 415	102	27 464	101
TYPE OF RESIDENCE																
Nonfarm	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Farm	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Inside metropolitan areas																
1 million or more	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Inside central cities	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Outside central cities	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Under 1 million	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Inside central cities	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Outside central cities	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Outside metropolitan areas	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
REGION																
Northeast	18 348	1 508	2 410	2 085	1 922	1 737	1 880	1 334	1 202	1 831	1 862	779	23 550	274	28 845	227
Midwest	21 697	1 861	2 970	2 484	2 488	2 324	2 140	1 788	1 470	1 835	1 818	815	22 586	213	26 812	188
South	29 581	2 739	4 055	4 052	3 538	3 062	2 570	2 120	1 632	2 409	2 279	1 125	20 623	171	26 203	174
West	17 153	977	2 038	1 946	1 922	1 890	1 632	1 404	1 126	1 644	1 647	739	24 457	224	29 450	212
RACE AND SPANISH ORIGIN OF HOUSEHOLDER¹																
White	75 328	4 975	9 295	8 884	8 547	8 012	7 209	6 015	4 958	7 131	7 229	3 073	23 647	119	28 597	111
Black	9 480	1 757	1 926	1 451	1 128	829	650	457	339	492	371	80	13 471	259	17 986	221
Spanish origin	4 863	607	842	722	571	559	431	317	234	312	219	69	16 962	426	21 129	412
MARITAL STATUS AND SEX OF HOUSEHOLDER																
Male householder	30 025	2 349	5 097	6 393	6 476	6 591	6 244	5 503	4 588	6 852	7 010	2 944	27 307	119	31 952	126
Married, wife present	47 683	1 087	3 106	4 613	4 935	5 201	5 117	4 648	3 990	6 067	6 271	2 651	29 773	151	34 287	144
Married, wife absent	1 416	150	242	223	181	142	127	103	66	83	82	37	17 685	785	22 750	687
Widowed	1 620	243	450	303	175	134	86	40	35	63	56	35	11 803	406	17 548	605
Divorced	3 535	271	479	400	428	398	363	306	207	285	281	115	22 190	484	26 225	459
Single	5 772	599	820	853	777	717	531	405	269	353	340	107	18 836	355	22 639	322
Female householder	26 763	4 535	6 378	4 163	3 396	2 421	1 777	1 141	863	967	813	313	12 764	142	17 387	134
Married, husband present	2 967	60	245	234	299	277	321	247	238	277	322	146	26 373	536	33 615	647
Married, husband absent	2 497	657	627	412	278	187	138	72	44	41	29	12	9 681	314	13 032	326
Widowed	9 728	1 917	3 334	1 552	958	613	422	281	181	236	181	75	9 215	132	13 984	198
Divorced	6 265	802	1 180	1 002	1 029	727	491	300	248	226	125	35	15 214	232	17 721	229
Single	5 606	999	990	983	834	616	405	241	174	184	155	45	14 188	268	17 222	256
RELATIONSHIP TO HOUSEHOLDER																
All members related	81 793	6 687	11 019	10 017	9 258	8 422	7 500	6 224	5 082	7 239	7 298	3 038	22 194	105	27 254	104
All members unrelated	3 481	127	329	367	421	417	375	289	268	403	358	129	26 080	520	30 480	480
Some members unrelated	1 515	59	124	172	194	173	147	130	80	177	168	91	26 281	948	31 668	786
AGE OF HOUSEHOLDER																
15 to 24 years	5 438	781	1 043	1 082	829	597	405	251	190	167	73	20	14 028	251	16 644	230
25 to 34 years	20 013	1 246	1 981	2 274	2 604	2 856	2 448	1 872	1 503	1 881	1 349	318	23 735	185	26 178	180
35 to 44 years	17 481	852	1 182	1 380	1 640	1 899	1 850	1 700	1 502	2 275	2 341	848	29 784	253	33 389	230
45 to 54 years	12 628	718	927	1 030	1 081	1 115	1 110	1 077	932	1 578	2 139	1 020	31 516	337	36 003	308
55 to 64 years	13 073	1 056	1 549	1 484	1 364	1 295	1 120	987	805	1 265	1 311	618	24 094	307	30 516	310
65 years and over	18 155	2 230	4 910	3 287	2 352	1 450	1 088	746	498	653	609	332	12 799	144	18 279	182
SIZE OF HOUSEHOLD																
One person	20 802	3 747	5 398	3 440	2 654	1 885	1 189	799	426	514	418	152	11 512	123	15 327	131
Two persons	27 389	1 410	3 108	3 797	3 634	3 096	2 736	2 154	1 748	2 432	2 245	1 028	22 814	186	27 873	179
Three persons	15 485	821	1 312	1 425	1 559	1 583	1 639	1 407	1 233	1 860	1 904	682	27 929	274	31 983	245
Four persons	13 631	527	898	1 032	1 187	1 418	1 473	1 348	1 244	1 840	1 914	780	31 034	255	34 891	264
Five persons	6 108	187	460	484	494	667	639	599	536	744	686	402	30 824	375	35 499	430
Six persons	2 299	117	190	210	219	249	237	218	152	271	298	138	26 312	730	33 489	686
Seven persons or more	1 298	64	136	169	125	124	107	117	91	128	180	74	26 289	1 006	31 132	834
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF HOUSEHOLDER																
Elementary: Total	12 641	2 330	3 546	2 155	1 424	977	709	496	305	362	263	73	10 892	148	15 124	180
0 to 7 years	6 744	1 421	1 927	1 205	744	451	350	236	124	162	96	29	10 087	186	13 854	198
8 years	5 896	909	1 619	950	680	527	359	280	180	200	167	44	11 947	234	16 577	254
High school: Total	41 738	3 488	5 887	5 797	5 334	4 814	4 081	3 276	2 640	3 224	2 553	643	20 359	133	23 876	118
1 to 3 years	11 103	1 559	2 293	1 749	1 398	1 183	831	573	499	528	401	82	14 849	214	18 849	230
4 years	30 635	1 929	3 594	4 048	3 936	3 631	3 250	2 703	2 142	2 696	2 153	551	22 418	156	25 699	139
College: Total	32 410	1 068	2 040	2 604	3 113	3 221	3 271	2 871	2 485	4 232	5 007	2 540	31 449	184	36 898	195
1 to 3 years	14 404	682	1 363	1 525	1 707	1 686	1 530	1 337	1 059	1 618	1 493	426	25 772	235	29 344	223
4 years or more	18 006	384	678	1 079	1 406	1 555	1 701	1 534	1 426	2 617	3 513	2 114	37 147	283	42 938	290
TENURE																
Owner occupied	55 845	2 805	5 527	5 772	5 672	5 615	5 520	4 900	4 232	6 317	6 781	2 824	27 282	130	32 055	135
Renter occupied	29 369	3 990	5 538	4 519	4 004	3 282	2 395	1 681	1 165	1 446	1 034	315	15 719	127	19 355	128
Occupier paid no cash rent	1 575	289	407	265	196	115	108	62	32	55	29	17	11 781	508	15 881	543

¹Persons of Spanish origin may be of any race.

Table 14. Number, Poverty Rate, and Standard Errors—Persons, Families, and Unrelated Individuals Below the Poverty Level in 1984 and 1983

(Numbers in thousands. Persons, families, and unrelated individuals as of March of the following year. An asterisk (*) preceding number and poverty rate difference indicates statistically significant change at the 95-percent confidence level. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Characteristic	1984				1983		Difference		
	Below poverty level		Poverty rate		Number	Poverty rate	Below poverty level		Poverty rate
	Number	Standard error	Percent	Standard error			Number	Standard error	
PERSONS									
All persons	33 700	482	14.4	.2	35 515	15.3	*-1 815	511	*-.9
Race and Spanish Origin									
White	22 955	408	11.5	.2	24 188	12.2	*-1 234	470	*-.7
Black	9 490	225	33.8	.8	9 888	35.7	-398	238	*-1.9
Spanish origin ¹	4 808	190	28.4	1.2	4 641	28.1	165	198	.3
Family Status									
In families	26 458	434	13.1	.2	28 025	13.9	*-1 567	481	*-.8
Householder	7 277	133	11.6	.2	7 681	12.4	*-404	142	*-.8
Related children under 18 years	12 929	264	21.0	.4	13 449	21.8	-520	279	-.8
Related children under 6 years	4 938	189	23.4	.7	5 122	24.6	-184	179	-1.2
Other family members	6 251	220	8.0	.3	6 895	8.9	*-644	237	*-.9
In unrelated subfamilies	634	71	50.3	4.0	630	52.3	4	74	-2.0
Related children under 18 years	345	46	60.8	5.0	341	61.4	4	48	-.6
Unrelated individuals	6 609	125	21.8	.3	6 681	23.5	-252	133	*-1.7
Male	2 575	73	18.7	.5	2 654	20.2	-79	77	*-1.5
Female	4 035	94	24.4	.5	4 208	28.3	-171	100	*-1.9
Age									
Under 15 years	11 455	250	22.2	.5	11 680	23.1	-425	284	-.9
15 to 24 years	6 581	138	17.0	.3	6 983	17.7	*-402	147	*-.7
25 to 44 years	7 938	133	11.0	.2	8 422	12.0	*-484	141	*-1.0
45 to 54 years	2 100	78	8.4	.3	2 058	9.2	42	81	.2
55 to 64 years	1 131	58	9.9	.5	1 200	10.5	-68	81	-.6
65 to 74 years	1 167	59	10.9	.5	1 242	11.6	-75	62	-.7
75 years and over	3 330	92	12.4	.3	3 730	14.2	*-400	98	*-1.8
Residence									
Nonfarm	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Farm	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(X)	(X)
In metropolitan areas	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(X)	(X)
In central cities	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Outside central cities	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Outside metropolitan areas	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(X)	(X)
FAMILIES									
Sex, Race, and Spanish Origin of Householder									
All families	7 277	133	11.6	.2	7 681	12.4	*-404	154	*-.8
Married-couple families	3 488	86	6.9	.2	3 830	7.7	*-351	101	*-.8
Male householder	3 253	83	6.8	.2	3 579	7.5	*-326	98	*-.7
Female householder	234	21	8.8	.6	250	10.3	-25	25	-1.5
Male householder, no wife present	292	24	13.1	1.0	270	13.3	22	27	-.2
Female householder, no husband present	3 498	87	34.5	.6	3 572	36.1	-74	100	*-1.6
White families	4 925	105	9.1	.2	5 254	9.7	*-329	127	*-.6
Married-couple families	2 858	77	6.3	.2	3 149	6.9	*-291	94	*-.8
Male householder	2 691	75	6.2	.2	2 991	6.9	*-300	91	*-.7
Female householder	166	18	7.6	.8	157	7.5	9	21	-.1
Male householder, no wife present	199	19	10.4	1.0	170	10.5	19	22	-.1
Female householder, no husband present	1 878	62	27.1	.7	1 935	28.5	-57	74	-1.4
Black families	2 084	65	30.9	.8	2 181	32.3	-97	75	-1.4
Married-couple families	479	30	13.8	.9	535	15.5	-56	35	-1.7
Male householder	425	29	13.8	.9	445	14.4	-20	33	-.6
Female householder	54	10	13.9	2.4	90	25.0	*-36	13	*-11.1
Male householder, no wife present	82	12	23.8	3.1	86	24.0	-3	14	-.2
Female householder, no husband present	1 533	55	51.7	1.3	1 541	53.7	-8	63	-2.0
Spanish origin families ¹	991	50	25.2	1.1	985	26.0	6	47	-.8
Married-couple families	469	35	18.6	1.2	490	17.8	-21	34	-1.2
Male householder	430	34	18.3	1.2	450	17.5	-20	32	-1.2
Female householder	38	10	20.6	4.9	40	21.2	-2	9	-.6
Male householder, no wife present	39	10	18.4	4.4	40	22.6	-1	9	-4.2
Female householder, no husband present	483	35	53.4	2.7	455	52.9	28	33	.5

¹Persons of Spanish origin may be of any race.

Table 15. Persons Below the Poverty Level, by Family Status, Type of Family, Race, and Spanish Origin for Selected Years

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March of the following year. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Year	Number below poverty level							Poverty rate						
	Total ¹		In families				Unre- lated indi- viduals	Total ¹		In families				Unre- lated indi- viduals
	All persons	65 years and over	Total	House- holder	Related children under 18	Other family members		All persons	65 years and over	Total	House- holder	Related children under 18	Other family members	
ALL PERSONS														
All Races														
1984.....	33 700	3 330	26 458	7 277	12 929	6 251	6 609	14.4	12.4	13.1	11.6	21.0	6.0	21.6
1983.....	35 515	3 730	28 025	7 991	13 449	6 695	6 861	15.3	14.2	13.9	12.4	21.8	6.9	23.5
1982.....	34 396	3 751	27 346	7 512	13 139	6 690	6 458	15.0	14.6	13.6	12.2	21.3	6.7	23.1
1981.....	31 822	3 853	24 650	6 851	12 086	5 931	6 490	14.0	15.3	12.5	11.2	19.5	7.8	23.4
1980.....	29 272	3 871	22 601	6 217	11 114	5 270	6 227	13.0	15.7	11.5	10.3	17.9	7.1	22.9
1979.....	26 072	3 682	19 964	5 451	9 993	4 509	5 743	11.7	15.2	10.2	9.2	16.0	6.1	21.9
1978.....	24 497	3 233	19 082	5 290	9 722	4 059	5 435	11.4	14.0	10.0	9.1	15.7	5.7	22.1
1977.....	24 720	3 177	19 505	5 311	10 026	4 165	5 216	11.6	14.1	10.2	9.3	16.0	5.9	22.6
1976.....	24 975	3 313	19 632	5 311	10 081	4 240	5 344	11.8	15.0	10.3	9.4	15.8	6.0	24.9
1975.....	25 877	3 317	20 799	5 450	10 862	4 457	5 080	12.3	15.3	10.9	9.7	16.8	6.4	25.1
1974.....	23 370	3 065	18 817	4 922	9 967	3 929	4 553	11.2	14.6	9.9	8.8	15.1	5.7	24.1
1973.....	22 973	3 354	18 299	4 828	9 453	4 018	4 674	11.1	16.3	9.7	8.8	14.2	5.9	25.6
1972.....	24 460	3 738	19 577	5 075	10 082	4 420	4 863	11.9	18.6	10.3	9.3	14.9	6.6	29.0
1971.....	25 559	4 273	20 405	5 303	10 344	4 757	5 154	12.5	21.6	10.8	10.0	15.1	7.2	31.6
1970.....	25 420	4 709	20 330	5 260	10 235	4 835	5 080	12.6	24.5	10.9	10.1	14.9	7.4	32.9
1969.....	24 147	4 787	19 175	5 009	9 501	4 667	4 972	12.1	25.3	10.4	9.7	13.8	7.2	34.0
1968.....	28 510	5 114	23 809	5 784	12 146	5 379	4 701	14.7	28.5	13.1	11.8	17.4	9.5	38.3
1965.....	33 185	(NA)	26 358	6 721	14 386	7 240	4 827	17.3	(NA)	15.8	13.9	20.7	11.8	39.6
1960.....	39 851	(NA)	34 925	8 243	17 268	9 394	4 925	22.2	(NA)	20.7	18.1	26.5	16.2	45.2
1959.....	39 490	5 481	34 562	8 320	17 208	9 034	4 928	22.4	35.2	20.8	18.5	26.9	15.9	46.1
White														
1984.....	22 955	2 579	17 299	4 925	8 086	4 280	5 181	11.5	10.7	10.1	9.1	16.1	6.4	19.9
1983.....	24 189	2 675	18 469	5 254	8 556	4 660	5 302	12.2	12.1	10.8	9.7	17.0	6.9	21.0
1982.....	23 517	2 670	18 015	5 118	8 282	4 615	5 041	12.0	12.4	10.6	9.6	16.5	6.9	20.7
1981.....	21 553	2 975	16 127	4 670	7 429	4 027	5 081	11.1	13.1	9.5	8.8	14.7	6.1	21.2
1980.....	19 699	3 042	14 587	4 195	6 817	3 575	4 760	10.2	13.6	8.6	8.0	13.4	5.5	20.4
1979.....	17 214	2 911	12 405	3 581	5 909	3 008	4 452	9.0	13.3	7.4	6.9	11.4	4.7	19.7
1978.....	16 259	2 530	12 050	3 523	5 674	2 852	4 206	8.7	12.1	7.3	6.9	11.0	4.5	19.6
1977.....	16 416	2 426	12 364	3 540	5 943	2 882	4 051	8.9	11.9	7.5	7.0	11.4	4.6	20.4
1976.....	16 713	2 533	12 500	3 560	6 034	2 906	4 213	9.1	13.2	7.5	7.1	11.3	4.7	22.7
1975.....	17 770	2 634	13 799	3 638	6 746	3 213	3 972	9.7	13.4	8.3	7.7	12.5	5.2	22.7
1974.....	15 736	2 480	12 181	3 352	6 079	2 750	3 555	8.6	12.8	7.3	6.8	11.0	4.5	21.8
1973.....	15 142	2 696	11 412	3 219	5 462	2 731	3 730	8.4	14.4	6.9	6.6	9.7	4.5	23.7
1972.....	16 203	3 072	12 268	3 441	5 794	3 043	3 935	9.0	16.8	7.4	7.1	10.1	5.1	27.1
1971.....	17 780	3 605	13 566	3 751	6 341	3 474	4 214	9.9	19.9	8.2	7.9	10.9	5.8	29.6
1970.....	17 484	3 984	13 323	3 708	6 138	3 477	4 181	9.9	22.5	8.1	8.0	10.5	5.9	30.8
1969.....	16 659	4 052	12 623	3 575	5 697	3 381	4 036	9.5	23.3	7.8	7.7	9.7	5.8	32.1
1968.....	19 290	4 357	15 430	4 106	7 204	4 120	3 880	11.9	26.4	9.7	9.3	12.1	7.4	36.1
1965.....	22 496	(NA)	18 508	4 824	8 595	5 089	3 986	13.3	(NA)	11.7	11.1	14.4	9.2	38.1
1960.....	28 309	(NA)	24 262	6 115	11 229	6 918	4 047	17.8	(NA)	16.2	14.9	20.0	13.3	43.0
1959.....	28 484	4 744	24 443	6 185	11 386	6 872	4 041	18.1	33.1	16.5	15.2	20.6	13.3	44.1
Black														
1984.....	9 490	710	8 104	2 094	4 320	1 691	1 255	39.8	31.7	39.2	30.9	46.2	20.5	35.8
1983.....	9 888	796	8 376	2 161	4 273	1 942	1 345	35.7	36.2	34.7	32.3	46.2	23.6	40.9
1982.....	9 697	811	8 355	2 156	4 368	1 800	1 229	35.6	38.2	34.9	33.0	47.3	22.2	40.3
1981.....	9 173	820	7 780	1 972	4 170	1 637	1 296	34.2	39.0	33.2	30.8	44.9	21.2	39.6
1980.....	6 579	793	7 190	1 826	3 906	1 458	1 314	32.5	38.1	31.1	28.9	42.1	19.5	41.0
1979.....	8 050	740	6 800	1 722	3 745	1 333	1 188	31.0	38.2	30.0	27.8	40.8	18.2	37.3
1978.....	7 625	662	6 493	1 622	3 781	1 094	1 132	30.6	33.9	29.5	27.5	41.2	15.7	38.6
1977.....	7 728	701	6 667	1 637	3 650	1 181	1 059	31.3	36.3	30.5	28.2	41.6	17.4	37.0
1976.....	7 595	644	6 576	1 617	3 758	1 201	1 019	31.1	34.8	30.1	27.9	40.4	17.8	39.8
1975.....	7 545	652	6 533	1 513	3 884	1 236	1 011	31.3	36.3	30.1	27.1	41.4	16.9	42.1
1974.....	7 182	591	6 255	1 479	3 713	1 063	927	30.3	34.3	29.3	26.9	39.6	16.4	39.3
1973.....	7 388	620	6 580	1 527	3 622	1 211	929	31.4	37.1	30.8	28.1	40.6	18.7	37.9
1972.....	7 710	640	6 841	1 529	4 025	1 267	970	33.3	39.9	32.4	29.0	42.7	20.0	42.9
1971.....	7 396	623	6 530	1 484	3 836	1 210	886	32.5	39.3	31.2	28.8	40.7	19.1	46.0
1970.....	7 548	663	6 683	1 481	3 922	1 279	885	35.5	48.0	32.2	29.5	41.5	20.5	48.3
1969.....	7 095	669	6 245	1 366	3 677	1 202	850	32.2	50.2	30.9	27.9	39.6	20.0	46.7
1968.....	8 967	722	8 090	1 620	4 774	1 698	777	41.8	55.1	40.9	35.5	50.6	29.4	54.4
1965.....	9 927	711	9 112	1 660	5 022	2 230	915	55.1	62.5	54.9	48.1	65.5	44.1	57.0
Spanish Origin ²														
1984.....	4 806	176	4 192	991	2 317	885	545	28.4	21.5	27.4	25.2	38.7	16.5	36.8
1983.....	4 641	179	4 120	985	2 251	864	459	28.1	22.7	27.3	26.0	37.7	16.7	33.6
1982.....	4 301	159	3 685	916	2 117	832	358	29.9	26.6	29.2	27.2	38.9	18.7	35.1
1981.....	3 713	146	3 349	792	1 674	683	313	28.5	25.7	25.9	24.0	35.4	15.8	31.1
1980.....	3 491	179	3 143	751	1 718	674	312	25.7	30.8	25.1	23.2	33.0	16.4	32.2
1979.....	2 621	154	2 599	614	1 505	481	286	21.8	26.8	21.1	20.3	27.7	12.5	28.8
1978.....	2 607	125	2 343	559	1 354	429	264	21.6	23.2	20.9	20.4	27.2	12.3	29.8
1977.....	2 700	113	2 463	591	1 402	469	237	22.4	21.9	21.9	21.4	28.0	13.5	29.8
1976.....	2 793	129	2 516	598	1 424	484	266	24.7	27.7	23.8	23.1	30.1	15.3	37.2
1975.....	2 991	137	2 755	627	1 819	508	268	26.9	32.8	26.3	25.1	33.1	16.5	36.6
1974.....	2 575	117	2 374	528	1 414	435	201	23.0	28.9	22.4	21.2	28.6	13.7	32.6
1973.....	2 368	95	2 200	488	1 364	377	157	21.9	24.9	21.5	19.8	27.8	12.6	29.9

Table 15. Persons Below the Poverty Level, by Family Status, Type of Family, Race, and Spanish Origin for Selected Years—Con.

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March of the following year. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Year	Number below poverty level							Poverty rate						
	Total ¹		In families				Unrelated individuals	Total ¹		In families				Unrelated individuals
	All persons	65 years and over	Total	Householder	Related children under 18	Other family members		All persons	65 years and over	Total	Householder	Related children under 18	Other family members	
PERSONS IN FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HOUSEHOLDER, NO HUSBAND PRESENT ²														
All Races														
1984	16 440	2 001	11 831	3 498	6 772	1 582	4 035	34.0	22.1	38.4	34.5	54.0	19.1	24.4
1983	16 848	2 194	12 101	3 572	6 758	1 770	4 206	35.8	24.6	40.3	36.1	55.5	22.2	26.3
1982	16 336	2 173	11 701	3 434	6 698	1 571	4 110	36.2	25.4	40.6	36.3	56.0	21.2	26.6
1981	15 738	2 285	11 051	3 252	6 305	1 485	4 251	35.2	27.4	38.7	34.6	52.3	21.0	27.7
1980	14 649	2 308	10 120	2 972	5 886	1 282	4 118	33.8	27.8	36.7	32.7	50.8	18.5	27.4
1979	13 503	2 109	9 400	2 645	5 635	1 120	3 771	32.0	26.1	34.9	30.4	48.6	16.9	26.0
1978	12 880	1 991	9 269	2 654	5 687	928	3 811	32.3	23.9	35.6	31.4	50.8	14.6	26.0
1977	12 624	1 827	9 205	2 610	5 658	938	3 419	32.8	24.1	36.2	31.7	50.3	15.8	26.1
1976	12 586	1 934	9 029	2 543	5 583	903	3 557	34.4	26.1	37.3	33.0	52.0	15.7	26.7
1975	12 268	1 905	8 846	2 430	5 597	919	3 422	34.6	26.4	37.5	32.5	52.7	15.0	26.9
1974	11 469	1 795	8 462	2 324	5 361	777	3 007	33.6	26.3	36.5	32.1	51.5	14.1	27.3
1973	11 357	1 993	8 178	2 193	5 171	814	3 179	34.9	28.4	37.5	32.2	52.1	16.0	28.7
1972	11 587	2 204	8 114	2 158	5 094	862	3 473	38.9	33.2	38.2	32.7	53.1	17.0	34.3
1971	11 409	2 445	7 797	2 100	4 850	847	3 811	38.0	38.4	38.7	33.9	53.1	17.5	36.6
1970	11 154	2 511	7 503	1 951	4 689	862	3 652	38.2	41.1	38.1	32.5	53.0	17.9	38.4
1969	10 412	2 482	6 879	1 827	4 247	805	3 532	38.4	41.1	38.2	32.7	54.4	17.5	38.7
1968	10 250	2 404	6 861	1 721	4 262	878	3 389	41.0	44.2	39.8	33.1	58.2	18.6	43.5
1967	11 056	(NA)	7 524	1 918	4 562	1 046	3 534	46.0	(NA)	46.0	38.4	64.2	24.5	46.2
1966	10 883	(NA)	7 247	1 955	4 085	1 197	3 416	49.5	(NA)	46.9	42.4	68.4	26.3	50.9
1965	10 380	2 031	7 014	1 916	4 145	953	3 376	50.2	49.2	49.4	42.6	72.2	24.0	52.1
White														
1984	9 570	1 565	5 898	1 878	3 377	810	3 262	27.3	19.6	29.7	27.1	45.9	11.2	22.4
1983	9 788	1 691	6 046	1 935	3 399	712	3 357	28.7	21.4	31.4	26.5	47.2	13.5	23.7
1982	9 392	1 681	5 686	1 813	3 249	624	3 303	28.7	22.1	30.9	27.9	46.5	12.8	24.2
1981	9 347	1 812	5 600	1 814	3 120	666	3 404	28.4	24.5	29.8	27.4	42.8	13.7	25.1
1980	8 569	1 845	4 940	1 609	2 813	518	3 297	27.1	25.0	28.0	25.7	41.6	11.2	24.8
1979	7 853	1 678	4 375	1 350	2 629	396	3 019	24.9	23.2	25.2	22.3	38.6	8.8	23.6
1978	7 262	1 495	4 371	1 391	2 627	353	2 991	24.9	21.3	25.9	23.5	39.9	8.1	23.6
1977	7 221	1 435	4 474	1 400	2 693	381	2 747	25.5	21.3	26.8	24.0	40.3	9.0	23.7
1976	7 356	1 572	4 463	1 379	2 713	372	2 992	27.3	23.7	28.0	25.2	42.7	9.0	26.4
1975	7 324	1 527	4 577	1 394	2 813	370	2 747	28.1	23.7	29.4	25.9	44.2	9.7	26.3
1974	6 673	1 435	4 278	1 289	2 693	306	2 394	28.5	23.6	27.7	24.8	42.9	7.7	24.8
1973	6 642	1 564	4 003	1 190	2 481	352	2 639	27.9	26.3	28.0	24.5	42.1	9.8	27.7
1972	6 682	1 847	3 770	1 135	2 273	382	2 913	29.4	31.2	27.4	24.3	41.1	10.2	32.3
1971	7 146	2 111	4 099	1 191	2 452	456	3 047	32.1	36.8	30.4	26.5	44.6	13.0	34.7
1970	6 832	2 164	3 781	1 102	2 247	413	3 070	31.4	38.9	28.4	25.0	43.1	11.5	36.1
1969	6 531	2 121	3 577	1 069	2 086	440	2 953	32.1	38.7	29.1	25.7	45.2	12.4	36.6
1968	6 511	2 099	3 646	1 036	2 112	498	2 865	33.9	42.3	29.7	25.7	46.9	13.4	41.2
1967	7 085	(NA)	4 062	1 196	2 321	575	2 993	36.5	(NA)	35.4	31.0	52.9	17.3	43.9
1966	7 207	(NA)	4 062	1 252	2 357	687	2 911	42.3	(NA)	39.0	34.0	58.9	20.1	48.6
1965	7 115	1 779	4 232	1 233	2 420	579	2 893	43.8	47.2	40.2	34.8	64.8	17.9	50.3
Black														
1984	6 462	418	5 686	1 533	3 234	890	687	52.9	43.5	54.6	51.7	66.2	35.5	41.0
1983	6 643	479	5 736	1 541	3 187	1 006	757	56.0	50.9	57.0	53.7	68.3	40.0	47.7
1982	6 533	463	5 698	1 535	3 269	894	724	57.4	52.0	58.8	56.2	70.7	38.2	48.3
1981	6 081	451	5 222	1 377	3 051	794	777	55.8	51.7	56.7	52.9	67.7	37.8	49.1
1980	5 807	445	4 984	1 301	2 944	740	757	53.1	52.5	53.4	49.4	64.8	34.3	50.3
1979	5 571	420	4 816	1 234	2 687	696	696	52.2	51.7	53.1	48.4	63.1	34.9	46.2
1978	5 392	378	4 712	1 208	2 948	556	679	53.1	48.6	54.2	50.8	66.4	28.9	46.4
1977	5 230	376	4 595	1 162	2 885	540	636	53.9	46.2	55.3	51.0	65.7	33.3	45.8
1976	5 024	348	4 415	1 122	2 778	515	606	54.7	45.9	55.7	52.2	65.6	33.4	48.1
1975	4 784	360	4 116	1 004	2 724	441	616	53.8	48.7	54.3	50.1	66.0	28.5	49.7
1974	4 705	350	4 116	1 010	2 651	455	589	54.3	50.0	55.0	52.2	65.0	31.0	50.1
1973	4 584	321	4 064	974	2 635	455	500	55.4	48.5	56.5	52.7	67.2	32.2	47.3
1972	4 670	346	4 139	972	2 686	481	531	57.3	51.4	58.1	53.3	69.5	33.4	51.9
1971	4 129	327	3 587	879	2 329	379	542	55.8	54.7	56.1	53.5	66.6	30.2	54.4
1970	4 213	337	3 656	834	2 383	439	560	58.8	63.9	58.7	54.3	67.7	37.5	59.3
1969	3 766	341	3 225	737	2 137	350	541	57.8	64.2	58.2	53.3	68.2	34.4	55.5
1968	3 657	302	3 180	674	2 107	379	497	65.1	64.8	65.3	59.2	76.8	39.9	63.7
1967	2 906	244	2 418	551	1 475	390	490	70.0	69.9	70.6	65.4	81.6	50.4	67.1
Spanish Origin ²														
1984	2 068	79	1 764	483	1 093	187	244	54.3	31.2	56.2	53.4	71.0	27.0	40.9
1983	1 944	76	1 672	455	1 018	199	220	53.3	29.4	55.1	52.9	70.6	27.2	40.8
1982	1 849	83	1 601	425	990	186	191	57.4	41.5	60.1	55.4	71.8	35.9	41.5
1981	1 682	63	1 465	399	909	157	186	54.0	37.4	55.9	53.2	67.3	30.2	39.7
1980	1 501	76	1 319	362	809	147	152	52.5	51.6	54.5	51.3	65.0	31.3	39.6
1979	1 241	60	1 053	300	658	85	155	48.9	41.3	51.2	49.2	62.2	22.8	36.6
1978	1 158	49	1 024	286	663	74	134	53.3	37.1	56.4	53.1	68.9	23.6	37.7
1977	1 204	46	1 077	301	686	89	127	53.3	34.0	56.7	53.6	68.6	26.5	35.3
1976	1 144	53	1 000	275	636	90	143	54.3	40.9	56.6	53.1	67.3	29.5	42.3
1975	1 189	59	1 053	279	694	79	136	55.6	46.8	57.2	53.6	68.4	26.0	45.8
1974	1 012	48	915	229	621	65	98	51.4	43.7	53.1	49.6	64.3	21.8	39.8
1973	971	42	881	211	606	64	90	55.5	41.1	57.4	51.4	68.7	26.6	42.0

Table 15. Persons Below the Poverty Level, by Family Status, Type of Family, Race, and Spanish Origin for Selected Years—Con.

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March of the following year. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Year	Number below poverty level							Poverty rate						
	Total ¹		In families				Unrelated individuals	Total ¹		In families				Unrelated individuals
	All persons	65 years and over	Total	Householder	Related children under 18	Other family members		All persons	65 years and over	Total	Householder	Related children under 18	Other family members	
PERSONS IN ALL OTHER FAMILIES ²														
All Races														
1984.....	17 260	1 329	14 627	3 780	6 157	4 690	2 575	9.3	7.5	8.5	7.2	12.5	6.7	18.7
1983.....	18 668	1 538	15 924	4 109	6 831	5 124	2 654	10.1	8.8	9.3	7.9	13.5	7.3	20.2
1982.....	18 063	1 578	15 649	4 079	6 443	5 127	2 347	9.8	9.2	9.1	7.9	13.0	7.3	18.8
1981.....	16 080	1 568	13 799	3 599	5 764	4 436	2 239	8.8	9.3	8.1	7.0	11.6	6.5	18.1
1980.....	14 623	1 563	12 481	3 245	5 248	3 988	2 109	8.0	9.5	7.4	6.3	10.4	5.9	17.4
1979.....	12 569	1 572	10 563	2 816	4 358	3 389	1 972	7.0	9.8	6.3	5.5	8.5	5.1	16.9
1978.....	11 617	1 342	9 793	2 626	4 035	3 131	1 824	6.6	8.8	5.9	5.3	7.9	4.8	17.1
1977.....	12 096	1 350	10 300	2 701	4 371	3 228	1 796	6.9	9.1	6.2	5.5	8.5	5.0	18.0
1976.....	12 390	1 379	10 603	2 768	4 487	3 337	1 787	7.1	9.4	6.4	5.8	8.5	5.2	19.7
1975.....	13 609	1 411	11 943	3 020	5 284	3 638	1 667	7.8	9.8	7.1	6.2	9.8	5.7	19.9
1974.....	11 901	1 290	10 355	2 598	4 605	3 151	1 547	6.8	9.0	6.2	5.4	8.3	5.0	19.5
1973.....	11 616	1 461	10 121	2 635	4 282	3 204	1 495	6.6	10.5	6.0	5.5	7.6	5.1	19.8
1972.....	12 873	1 535	11 463	2 917	4 988	3 558	1 410	7.4	11.4	6.8	6.1	8.6	5.7	21.1
1971.....	14 151	1 827	12 608	3 203	5 494	3 910	1 543	8.1	13.6	7.5	6.8	9.3	6.3	23.9
1970.....	14 266	2 198	12 828	3 309	5 546	3 973	1 438	8.2	16.7	7.7	7.2	9.2	6.5	24.0
1969.....	13 735	2 305	12 296	3 181	5 253	3 862	1 439	8.0	17.9	7.4	6.9	8.6	6.4	26.2
1968.....	18 260	2 710	16 948	4 063	7 884	5 001	1 312	10.8	21.7	10.3	9.3	12.6	8.7	29.3
1967.....	22 127	(NA)	20 834	4 805	9 826	6 203	1 293	13.2	(NA)	12.8	11.1	15.7	10.9	28.9
1966.....	29 188	(NA)	27 678	6 288	13 193	8 197	1 510	18.5	(NA)	18.0	15.4	22.3	15.3	36.1
1965.....	29 100	3 450	27 548	6 404	13 063	8 081	1 552	18.7	30.2	18.2	15.8	22.4	15.3	36.8
White														
1984.....	13 385	1 014	11 434	3 046	4 709	3 678	1 920	8.2	6.3	7.5	6.4	11.0	6.0	16.7
1983.....	14 420	1 184	12 424	3 319	5 157	3 948	1 945	8.8	7.5	8.2	7.0	12.0	6.4	17.6
1982.....	14 125	1 188	12 329	3 306	5 032	3 991	1 737	8.7	7.8	8.1	7.0	11.6	6.4	16.3
1981.....	12 206	1 166	10 527	2 857	4 309	3 361	1 657	7.6	7.6	7.0	6.3	10.0	5.5	16.0
1980.....	11 129	1 196	9 647	2 585	4 004	3 057	1 463	6.9	8.0	6.4	5.8	9.0	5.1	14.5
1979.....	9 562	1 234	8 120	2 231	3 279	2 509	1 433	5.9	8.4	5.4	4.8	7.3	4.3	14.6
1978.....	8 997	1 034	7 679	2 132	3 047	2 499	1 318	5.7	7.4	5.2	4.7	6.8	4.3	14.7
1977.....	9 195	990	7 890	2 140	3 250	2 501	1 305	5.9	7.3	5.3	4.8	7.1	4.3	15.7
1976.....	9 357	1 061	8 037	2 182	3 321	2 534	1 321	6.0	7.9	5.4	4.9	7.1	4.4	17.3
1975.....	10 446	1 106	9 221	2 444	3 934	2 843	1 225	6.6	8.4	6.1	5.5	8.2	4.9	17.4
1974.....	9 063	1 025	7 902	2 063	3 396	2 444	1 161	5.8	7.8	5.2	4.7	6.9	4.3	17.7
1973.....	8 500	1 134	7 409	2 029	3 001	2 379	1 091	5.4	8.9	4.9	4.6	6.0	4.2	17.5
1972.....	9 521	1 225	8 499	2 306	3 511	2 681	1 022	6.0	9.9	5.6	5.3	6.8	4.8	18.6
1971.....	10 635	1 494	9 468	2 560	3 889	3 019	1 167	6.8	12.1	6.2	5.9	7.4	5.4	21.5
1970.....	10 653	1 820	9 562	2 606	3 891	3 065	1 061	6.8	15.0	6.3	6.2	7.3	5.6	21.8
1969.....	10 128	1 932	9 046	2 506	3 598	2 941	1 083	6.5	16.3	6.0	6.0	6.7	5.4	24.1
1968.....	12 779	2 258	11 784	3 070	5 092	3 622	995	8.5	19.6	8.0	7.7	9.2	7.0	26.6
1967.....	15 411	(NA)	14 416	3 628	6 274	4 514	995	10.3	(NA)	9.8	9.2	11.4	8.7	27.2
1966.....	21 102	(NA)	19 966	4 863	8 872	6 231	1 136	14.9	(NA)	14.4	13.0	17.0	12.8	33.3
1965.....	21 369	2 965	20 211	4 852	8 966	6 293	1 158	15.2	28.0	14.7	13.3	17.4	13.0	33.8
Black														
1984.....	3 029	292	2 438	561	1 085	791	568	19.1	22.9	17.4	14.7	24.3	13.8	31.1
1983.....	3 245	317	2 640	621	1 085	934	588	20.5	25.2	10.8	16.3	23.7	16.4	34.6
1982.....	3 163	348	2 657	622	1 120	915	505	20.0	28.2	18.6	16.4	24.1	15.8	32.5
1981.....	3 092	368	2 557	595	1 119	843	519	19.4	30.0	18.0	15.6	23.4	15.0	30.6
1980.....	2 772	337	2 206	526	962	718	557	17.9	28.0	16.0	14.3	20.3	13.5	32.7
1979.....	2 479	319	1 984	488	858	638	472	16.2	26.0	14.6	13.2	18.7	12.0	29.1
1978.....	2 233	284	1 781	414	833	534	452	15.1	24.9	13.4	11.8	17.6	10.5	30.9
1977.....	2 495	325	2 072	475	965	633	423	16.6	28.2	15.3	13.5	19.9	12.3	28.8
1976.....	2 571	296	2 161	495	980	686	410	16.9	27.0	15.5	13.5	19.4	13.2	31.7
1975.....	2 761	292	2 365	509	1 161	694	396	18.2	27.6	16.9	14.2	22.1	13.4	34.0
1974.....	2 477	241	2 140	470	1 062	608	338	16.5	23.6	15.4	13.2	20.0	12.2	26.5
1973.....	2 973	299	2 496	553	1 188	756	328	18.5	29.6	17.7	15.4	21.7	14.9	29.1
1972.....	3 040	295	2 701	558	1 338	805	338	20.3	31.7	19.3	16.2	24.1	16.2	33.7
1971.....	3 267	296	2 943	605	1 507	831	324	21.2	30.0	20.3	17.2	25.5	16.4	36.5
1970.....	3 334	345	3 030	648	1 542	840	304	21.7	36.6	20.9	18.6	26.0	16.5	35.9
1969.....	3 328	347	3 020	629	1 539	852	306	21.5	41.2	20.6	17.9	25.0	17.1	36.5
1968.....	5 210	420	4 930	946	2 667	1 317	280	33.4	49.7	33.0	27.6	39.9	27.3	43.2
1967.....	7 021	467	6 696	1 309	3 547	1 840	325	50.7	59.2	50.9	43.3	60.6	43.0	46.4
Spanish Origin ²														
1984.....	2 737	97	2 428	508	1 223	698	301	20.9	17.1	20.0	16.7	27.5	14.9	34.0
1983.....	2 698	102	2 449	530	1 233	686	238	20.9	19.4	20.3	18.1	27.2	15.0	28.8
1982.....	2 452	76	2 265	491	1 127	646	167	22.0	19.1	21.4	18.9	27.8	16.5	29.9
1981.....	2 031	83	1 884	393	966	525	145	18.6	20.8	18.3	15.4	24.5	13.8	24.9
1980.....	1 989	103	1 825	389	909	527	160	18.5	23.7	18.0	15.4	22.9	14.5	27.3
1979.....	1 680	94	1 546	315	837	395	131	15.5	21.9	15.1	13.0	19.2	11.4	23.0
1978.....	1 448	75	1 319	272	692	355	129	14.6	18.4	14.1	12.4	17.2	11.2	24.4
1977.....	1 497	67	1 386	290	716	380	111	15.3	17.6	14.8	13.2	17.9	12.1	25.2
1976.....	1 639	76	1 516	323	789	404	123	17.9	22.6	17.2	15.6	20.8	13.8	32.6
1975.....	1 802	78	1 702	348	925	429	100	20.1	26.6	19.7	17.6	23.8	15.5	28.8
1974.....	1 563	69	1 460	297	793	370	103	16.9	23.3	16.5	14.7	20.0	12.9	27.8
1973.....	1 395	54	1 328	256	758	314	67	15.4	19.2	15.2	13.1	18.8	11.4	21.8

¹Beginning with 1979, includes members of unrelated subfamilies not shown separately. For earlier years, unrelated subfamily members are included in the 'in families' categories.

²Persons of Spanish origin may be of any race.

³Includes female unrelated individuals.

⁴Includes male unrelated individuals.

Note: Beginning with 1979, data are based on 1980 census population controls.

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Table 16. Persons Below 125 Percent of the Poverty Level, by Family Status, Type of Family, Race, and Spanish Origin: 1970 and 1980 to 1984

(Numbers in thousands. Persons: as of March of the following year. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Year	Number below 125 percent of poverty level							Poverty rate						
	Total ¹		In families				Unre- lated indi- viduals	Total ¹		In families				Unre- lated indi- viduals
	All persons	65 years and over	Total	House- holder	Related children under 18	Other family members		All persons	65 years and over	Total	House- holder	Related children under 18	Other family members	
ALL PERSONS														
All Races														
1984	45 288	5 648	35 499	9 901	16 380	9 218	9 063	19.4	21.2	17.5	15.8	26.6	11.8	29.9
1983	47 453	5 919	37 608	10 410	17 228	9 970	9 148	20.5	22.5	18.7	16.8	28.0	12.8	31.4
1982	46 520	6 106	36 965	10 279	16 844	9 841	9 904	20.3	23.7	18.4	16.7	27.4	12.7	31.9
1981	43 748	6 354	34 196	9 568	15 732	8 896	9 025	19.3	25.2	17.2	15.7	25.5	11.7	32.6
1980	40 658	6 346	31 491	8 764	14 711	8 016	8 675	18.1	25.7	16.0	14.5	23.7	10.8	32.0
1970	35 624	6 529	29 222	7 516	14 296	7 410	6 402	17.6	33.9	15.7	14.4	20.8	11.3	41.3
White														
1984	32 059	4 580	24 230	6 981	10 690	6 558	7 278	16.1	19.0	14.1	12.8	21.3	9.8	27.9
1983	33 598	4 749	25 848	7 373	11 410	7 085	7 289	17.0	20.0	15.1	13.7	22.7	10.5	28.9
1982	33 071	4 889	25 339	7 282	11 059	6 999	7 224	16.9	21.0	14.8	13.6	22.0	10.4	29.7
1981	30 992	5 142	23 357	6 817	10 214	6 326	7 234	15.9	22.6	13.8	12.8	20.2	9.6	30.3
1980	28 682	5 151	21 393	6 175	9 558	5 661	6 892	14.9	23.1	12.7	11.7	18.7	8.7	29.5
1970	25 373	5 626	20 045	5 504	9 080	5 461	5 328	14.3	31.8	12.2	11.8	15.5	9.3	39.5
Black														
1984	11 629	1 022	9 930	2 587	5 060	2 283	1 561	41.4	45.6	40.7	38.2	54.1	27.7	44.6
1983	12 088	1 068	10 299	2 686	5 087	2 526	1 597	43.7	48.6	42.7	40.2	55.0	30.8	48.6
1982	11 911	1 095	10 341	2 684	5 202	2 455	1 445	43.8	51.6	43.2	41.1	56.1	30.1	47.4
1981	11 376	1 126	9 654	2 486	4 931	2 237	1 614	42.4	53.6	41.2	36.8	53.1	29.0	49.2
1980	10 625	1 083	8 961	2 324	4 621	2 017	1 586	40.2	53.2	38.8	36.8	49.8	27.0	49.4
1970	9 668	854	8 681	1 906	4 942	1 831	987	42.9	60.1	41.9	38.0	52.3	29.3	55.1
Spanish Origin ²														
1984	6 100	284	5 347	1 278	2 801	1 267	674	36.1	34.7	35.0	32.5	46.8	23.6	45.5
1983	6 122	289	5 484	1 298	2 883	1 302	571	37.0	37.0	36.4	34.3	48.2	24.5	41.9
1982	5 542	244	5 002	1 189	2 622	1 191	452	38.5	40.9	37.8	35.3	48.2	26.8	44.4
1981	4 917	232	4 439	1 064	2 376	999	423	35.1	40.9	34.4	32.2	44.9	23.1	42.1
1980	4 796	245	4 357	1 047	2 318	992	396	35.3	42.1	34.7	32.4	44.5	24.2	40.8
PERSONS IN FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HOUSEHOLDER, NO HUSBAND PRESENT ³														
All Races														
1984	20 270	3 333	13 982	4 208	7 675	2 099	5 658	41.9	36.8	45.3	41.5	61.2	25.7	34.2
1983	20 771	3 428	14 404	4 324	7 707	2 374	5 765	44.2	38.4	47.9	43.7	63.3	29.7	36.0
1982	20 289	3 475	13 869	4 141	7 640	2 098	5 842	44.9	40.6	48.1	43.7	64.0	28.1	37.9
1981	19 757	3 609	13 300	3 985	7 320	1 995	5 981	44.2	43.3	46.5	42.4	60.7	26.0	39.0
1980	18 470	3 598	12 301	3 686	6 841	1 793	5 724	42.6	43.4	44.6	40.4	59.3	25.8	38.1
1970	13 716	3 223	9 125	2 403	5 558	1 164	4 591	47.0	52.8	46.4	40.0	62.9	24.1	48.3
White														
1984	12 315	2 718	7 118	2 318	3 892	908	4 712	35.1	34.0	36.1	33.4	52.9	16.7	32.4
1983	12 643	2 780	7 484	2 427	3 979	1 079	4 756	37.1	35.2	38.9	35.7	55.3	20.5	33.6
1982	12 338	2 852	7 005	2 266	3 808	932	4 890	37.7	37.5	38.1	34.8	54.4	19.1	35.8
1981	12 245	3 001	6 916	2 269	3 711	936	4 953	37.1	40.5	36.8	34.3	50.8	19.2	36.6
1980	11 338	2 982	6 215	2 040	3 391	784	4 760	35.9	40.3	35.2	32.5	50.2	17.0	35.2
1970	8 728	2 819	4 797	1 418	2 786	593	3 931	40.2	50.7	36.3	32.2	53.4	16.5	46.3
Black														
1984	7 940	581	6 543	1 797	3 611	1 135	834	61.3	60.5	63.0	60.6	73.9	44.8	49.8
1983	7 596	607	6 526	1 782	3 525	1 221	882	63.9	64.5	64.9	62.1	75.5	48.5	55.7
1982	7 489	580	6 497	1 772	3 634	1 091	848	65.6	65.1	67.0	64.8	76.6	46.6	56.6
1981	7 132	579	6 103	1 638	3 449	1 016	938	65.4	66.3	66.2	62.9	76.5	48.3	59.2
1980	6 701	582	5 828	1 548	3 308	971	884	62.0	68.5	62.4	58.8	72.8	45.0	58.7
1970	4 866	389	4 235	968	2 708	559	631	67.9	73.8	68.0	63.1	77.0	47.7	66.8
Spanish Origin ²														
1984	2 343	134	1 970	545	1 169	256	310	61.5	53.5	62.8	60.3	75.9	36.9	52.0
1983	2 296	128	1 958	533	1 138	287	283	62.9	49.5	64.6	62.0	78.9	39.3	52.6
1982	2 144	118	1 837	492	1 097	248	243	66.6	59.3	69.0	64.2	79.5	48.0	53.0
1981	1 934	94	1 663	459	1 006	198	219	62.1	55.9	63.4	61.2	74.5	37.9	51.7
1980	1 777	96	1 544	434	923	187	199	62.2	64.6	63.8	61.5	74.1	39.8	51.8

Table 16. Persons Below 125 Percent of the Poverty Level, by Family Status, Type of Family, Race, and Spanish Origin: 1970 and 1980 to 1984—Con.

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March of the following year. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Year	Number below 125 percent of poverty level							Poverty rate						
	Total ¹		In families				Unre- lated indi- viduals	Total ¹		In families				Unre- lated indi- viduals
	All persons	65 years and over	Total	House- holder	Related children under 18	Other family members		All persons	65 years and over	Total	House- holder	Related children under 18	Other family members	
PERSONS IN ALL OTHER FAMILIES⁴														
All Races														
1984.....	25 018	2 351	21 517	5 693	8 705	7 119	3 406	13.5	13.2	12.8	10.8	17.7	10.2	24.8
1983.....	26 682	2 491	23 204	6 086	9 522	7 596	3 383	14.4	14.5	13.5	11.7	19.3	10.9	25.8
1982.....	26 231	2 631	23 098	6 138	9 205	7 754	3 062	14.2	15.3	13.5	11.8	18.6	11.1	24.5
1981.....	23 991	2 745	20 897	5 583	8 412	6 901	3 044	13.1	16.2	12.3	10.8	16.9	10.1	24.6
1980.....	22 186	2 749	19 190	5 096	7 809	6 223	2 951	12.2	16.8	11.3	10.0	15.5	9.2	24.4
1970.....	21 909	3 306	20 097	5 113	8 739	6 245	1 812	12.7	25.2	12.0	11.1	14.6	10.2	30.3
White														
1984.....	19 744	1 872	17 111	4 663	6 798	5 650	2 566	12.0	11.5	11.2	9.8	15.9	9.1	22.3
1983.....	20 955	1 969	18 364	4 946	7 432	5 985	2 533	12.8	12.4	12.1	10.5	17.3	9.6	22.9
1982.....	20 733	2 037	18 334	5 016	7 251	6 067	2 334	12.7	13.0	12.0	10.7	16.7	9.8	22.0
1981.....	18 747	2 141	16 441	4 547	6 503	5 390	2 281	11.6	13.9	10.9	9.7	15.0	8.8	22.0
1980.....	17 345	2 169	15 179	4 135	6 167	4 877	2 133	10.8	14.5	10.0	8.9	13.9	8.1	21.2
1970.....	16 645	2 807	15 248	4 067	6 294	4 867	1 397	10.7	23.2	10.1	9.7	11.8	8.8	27.9
Black														
1984.....	4 139	441	3 387	790	1 449	1 148	727	26.1	34.5	24.2	20.7	32.4	20.1	39.8
1983.....	4 502	461	3 771	904	1 561	1 305	714	28.5	36.7	26.8	23.7	34.1	22.9	42.0
1982.....	4 443	515	3 843	912	1 567	1 364	598	28.1	41.8	27.0	24.0	33.7	23.5	38.5
1981.....	4 243	547	3 551	849	1 482	1 221	676	26.6	44.5	25.0	22.3	31.0	21.7	39.9
1980.....	3 844	511	3 133	775	1 313	1 045	702	24.8	42.4	22.6	21.0	27.7	19.6	41.3
1970.....	4 801	464	4 445	940	2 234	1 271	356	31.3	51.9	30.7	26.9	37.7	25.0	42.1
Spanish Origin²														
1984.....	3 757	149	3 377	733	1 632	1 011	364	28.7	26.3	27.8	24.2	36.8	21.6	41.1
1983.....	3 826	181	3 526	765	1 745	1 016	288	29.7	30.8	29.3	26.1	38.5	22.2	34.9
1982.....	3 399	126	3 165	697	1 526	943	209	30.4	31.7	29.9	26.8	37.6	24.0	37.4
1981.....	2 983	139	2 776	605	1 370	802	204	27.3	34.6	27.0	23.7	34.8	21.1	35.1
1980.....	3 019	149	2 813	613	1 396	804	197	28.1	34.4	27.8	24.2	35.2	22.1	33.6

¹Beginning with 1980, includes members of unrelated subfamilies not shown separately. For 1970, unrelated subfamily members are included in the 'in families' categories.

²Persons of Spanish origin may be of any race.

³Includes female unrelated individuals.

⁴Includes male unrelated individuals.

Note: Beginning with 1980, data are based on 1980 census population controls.

Table 17. Age, Type of Residence, Region, and Work Experience—Poverty Status in 1984 of Persons, by Race and Spanish Origin

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March 1985. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Characteristic	Total			White			Black			Spanish origin ¹		
	Below poverty level			Below poverty level			Below poverty level			Below poverty level		
	Total	Number	Percent of total	Total	Number	Percent of total	Total	Number	Percent of total	Total	Number	Percent of total
AGE												
Both Sexes												
Total	233 816	33 700	14.4	198 941	22 955	11.5	28 087	9 490	33.8	16 916	4 806	28.4
Under 3 years	10 747	2 561	23.8	8 745	1 612	18.4	1 611	845	52.5	1 058	413	39.0
3 to 5 years	10 593	2 553	24.1	8 619	1 656	19.2	1 609	800	49.7	1 122	471	42.0
6 to 13 years	26 398	5 646	21.4	21 407	3 496	16.3	4 071	1 927	47.3	2 658	1 047	39.4
14 and 15 years	7 492	1 372	18.3	6 146	871	14.2	1 107	443	40.1	614	230	37.5
16 to 21 years	22 570	3 954	17.5	18 602	2 629	14.1	3 270	1 160	35.5	1 916	603	31.5
22 to 44 years	84 650	9 886	11.7	72 184	6 902	9.6	9 776	2 548	26.1	6 324	1 440	22.8
45 to 54 years	22 398	2 100	9.4	19 402	1 517	7.8	2 359	513	21.8	1 366	217	15.9
55 to 59 years	11 432	1 131	9.9	10 082	811	8.0	1 087	281	25.9	593	106	18.1
60 to 64 years	10 719	1 167	10.9	9 549	881	9.2	959	262	27.3	448	102	22.7
65 years and over	26 818	3 330	12.4	24 206	2 579	10.7	2 238	710	31.7	819	176	21.5
Total, under 18 years	62 447	13 419	21.5	50 813	8 472	16.7	9 481	4 413	46.5	6 069	2 376	39.2
Related children under 18 years	62 248	13 274	21.3	50 641	8 348	16.5	9 454	4 392	46.5	6 031	2 351	39.0
Total, 5 to 17 years	44 575	9 140	20.5	36 272	5 758	15.9	6 796	3 024	44.5	4 272	1 650	38.6
Related children 5 to 17 years	44 375	8 994	20.3	36 100	5 634	15.6	6 770	3 004	44.4	4 235	1 624	38.4
Male												
Total	113 391	14 537	12.8	96 963	9 967	10.3	13 121	3 983	30.4	8 431	2 191	26.0
Under 16 years	28 259	6 022	21.3	23 048	3 819	16.6	4 254	1 979	46.5	2 788	1 067	38.3
16 to 21 years	11 227	1 848	16.5	9 286	1 206	13.0	1 579	551	34.9	978	279	28.6
22 to 44 years	41 685	3 937	9.4	35 935	2 869	8.0	4 432	865	19.5	3 178	606	19.1
45 to 54 years	10 848	886	8.0	9 494	670	7.1	1 053	166	15.8	665	89	13.3
55 to 59 years	5 458	468	8.6	4 862	348	7.2	490	102	20.8	269	41	15.4
60 to 64 years	4 919	436	8.9	4 394	336	7.7	424	90	21.1	202	36	17.8
65 years and over	11 014	959	8.7	9 945	714	7.2	890	231	25.9	353	73	20.6
Total, under 18 years	31 939	6 687	20.9	26 055	4 259	16.3	4 796	2 175	45.3	3 110	1 177	37.8
Related children under 18 years	31 871	6 633	20.8	26 001	4 215	16.2	4 782	2 164	45.3	3 101	1 170	37.7
Female												
Total	120 425	19 163	15.9	101 978	12 988	12.7	14 966	5 507	36.8	8 485	2 615	30.8
Under 16 years	26 970	6 112	22.7	21 870	3 816	17.5	4 144	2 037	49.2	2 682	1 094	41.1
16 to 21 years	11 342	2 106	18.6	9 316	1 421	15.3	1 691	609	36.0	940	324	34.4
22 to 44 years	42 985	5 949	13.8	36 250	4 032	11.1	5 344	1 684	31.5	3 147	834	26.5
45 to 54 years	11 550	1 234	10.7	9 907	848	8.6	1 306	347	26.6	702	128	18.3
55 to 59 years	5 973	663	11.1	5 220	463	8.9	596	180	30.1	324	66	20.4
60 to 64 years	5 801	729	12.6	5 154	543	10.5	535	172	32.2	245	66	26.8
65 years and over	15 804	2 370	15.0	14 261	1 865	13.1	1 348	479	35.6	466	103	22.1
Total, under 18 years	30 508	6 733	22.1	24 758	4 213	17.0	4 684	2 238	47.8	2 959	1 200	40.5
Related children under 18 years	30 377	6 641	21.9	24 640	4 132	16.8	4 672	2 228	47.7	2 931	1 181	40.3
TYPE OF RESIDENCE												
Total	233 816	33 700	14.4	198 941	22 955	11.5	28 087	9 490	33.8	16 916	4 806	28.4
Nonfarm	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Farm	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Inside metropolitan areas	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Inside central cities	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Outside central cities	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Outside metropolitan areas	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Outside central cities	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Outside metropolitan areas	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Outside central cities	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Outside metropolitan areas	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Outside central cities	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
REGION												
Total	233 816	33 700	14.4	198 941	22 955	11.5	28 087	9 490	33.8	16 916	4 806	28.4
Northeast	49 374	6 531	13.2	43 248	4 646	10.7	5 291	1 754	33.2	3 143	1 216	38.7
Midwest	58 749	8 303	14.1	52 349	6 004	11.5	5 580	2 112	37.9	1 415	427	30.1
South	79 195	12 792	16.2	63 107	7 573	12.0	14 918	5 012	33.6	5 352	1 391	26.0
West	46 498	6 074	13.1	40 237	4 732	11.8	2 298	612	26.6	7 007	1 772	25.3

Table 17. Age, Type of Residence, Region, and Work Experience—Poverty Status in 1984 of Persons, by Race and Spanish Origin—Con.

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March 1985. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Characteristic	Total			White			Black			Spanish origin ¹		
	Below poverty level			Below poverty level			Below poverty level			Below poverty level		
	Total	Number	Percent of total	Total	Number	Percent of total	Total	Number	Percent of total	Total	Number	Percent of total
WORK EXPERIENCE IN 1984												
Total, 15 years and over	182 316	22 246	12.2	157 090	15 761	10.0	20 234	5 685	28.1	11 776	2 757	23.4
Worked	122 109	9 104	7.5	106 711	6 866	6.4	12 123	1 911	15.8	7 587	1 049	13.8
50 to 52 weeks	80 372	3 022	3.8	70 489	2 352	3.3	7 653	575	7.5	4 709	306	6.5
Full time	70 424	2 076	2.9	61 684	1 654	2.7	6 769	354	5.2	4 177	235	5.6
49 weeks or less ²	41 737	6 082	14.6	36 223	4 514	12.5	4 471	1 336	29.9	2 678	743	25.8
Duration of unemployment:												
1 to 4 weeks	3 731	485	13.0	3 266	370	11.3	375	91	24.3	248	54	21.7
5 to 14 weeks	6 004	763	12.7	5 183	572	11.0	684	169	24.6	499	111	22.3
15 to 26 weeks	4 377	673	19.9	3 577	595	16.6	682	241	35.4	409	135	33.1
27 weeks or more	3 624	1 150	31.7	2 769	789	28.5	735	312	42.4	326	134	40.9
Did not work	59 282	13 115	22.1	49 643	8 880	17.8	7 970	3 763	47.2	4 151	1 705	41.1
Main reason did not work:												
Ill or disabled	8 298	2 737	33.0	6 406	1 809	28.2	1 736	880	50.7	541	220	40.7
Keeping house	20 111	4 129	20.5	17 802	2 935	16.5	1 772	1 054	59.5	1 745	719	41.2
Going to school	9 632	2 280	23.7	7 069	1 376	19.5	1 995	736	33.9	973	386	39.7
Unable to find work	2 713	1 426	52.6	1 628	770	47.3	981	603	61.5	257	174	67.6
Retired	17 373	2 061	12.0	15 872	1 711	10.8	1 236	336	27.2	490	117	23.8
All other reasons	1 165	463	39.8	865	279	32.3	249	154	62.0	145	89	61.6
In Armed Forces	925	26	2.8	736	15	2.0	140	11	7.6	37	2	(B)

¹Persons of Spanish origin may be of any race.

²Includes 'no weeks' unemployed, not shown separately.

Table 18. **Selected Characteristics of Families—Poverty Status in 1984 of All Families and Families With Female Householder, No Husband Present, by Race and Spanish Origin of Householder**

(Numbers in thousands. Families as of March 1985. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Characteristic	Total			White			Black			Spanish origin ¹		
	Below poverty level			Below poverty level			Below poverty level			Below poverty level		
	Total	Number	Percent of total	Total	Number	Percent of total	Total	Number	Percent of total	Total	Number	Percent of total
ALL FAMILIES												
Total	62 706	7 277	11.6	54 400	4 925	9.1	6 778	2 094	30.9	3 939	991	25.2
Age of Householder												
15 to 24 years	3 127	919	29.4	2 577	807	23.6	479	291	60.8	341	138	40.4
25 to 34 years	14 759	2 276	15.4	12 468	1 485	11.8	1 888	736	39.0	1 156	344	29.7
35 to 44 years	14 671	1 610	11.0	12 663	1 128	8.9	1 580	408	25.9	1 031	255	24.8
45 to 54 years	10 542	954	9.1	9 125	842	7.0	1 114	267	23.9	652	122	18.7
55 to 59 years	5 163	410	7.9	4 580	270	5.9	486	118	24.3	260	45	17.4
60 to 64 years	4 639	386	8.5	4 150	299	7.2	403	86	21.3	200	29	14.7
65 years and over	9 806	713	7.3	8 859	515	5.8	829	188	22.7	299	58	19.4
Size of Family												
Two persons	25 349	2 283	9.0	22 711	1 655	7.3	2 261	582	25.7	962	182	18.9
Three persons	14 804	1 716	11.6	12 743	1 152	9.0	1 730	520	30.0	948	225	23.7
Four persons	13 259	1 516	11.4	11 517	1 026	8.9	1 358	426	31.4	936	222	23.7
Five persons	5 894	680	15.1	4 884	595	12.2	782	249	32.7	552	170	30.7
Six persons	2 175	458	21.0	1 704	277	16.3	366	151	41.3	278	82	29.6
Seven persons or more	1 225	414	33.8	831	220	26.5	300	165	55.0	266	111	41.7
Mean size of family	3.23	3.84	(X)	3.18	3.51	(X)	3.80	3.86	(X)	3.88	4.22	(X)
Number of Related Children Under 18 Years												
No children	29 784	1 616	5.4	27 021	1 246	4.6	2 265	338	14.8	1 150	119	10.4
One child	13 844	1 783	12.7	11 672	1 199	10.3	1 796	512	28.5	959	194	20.2
Two children	12 146	1 876	15.4	10 270	1 276	12.4	1 485	527	35.5	907	273	30.1
Three children	4 797	1 157	24.1	3 872	719	18.6	731	383	52.4	525	194	37.0
Four children	1 488	514	34.5	1 140	311	27.3	287	176	61.1	238	114	48.0
Five children or more	666	351	52.7	426	174	40.9	213	160	75.0	159	95	59.9
Mean number of children per family with children	1.87	2.28	(X)	1.84	2.19	(X)	2.06	2.45	(X)	2.20	2.66	(X)
Educational Attainment of Householder												
Total, 25 years old and over	59 579	6 359	10.7	51 823	4 317	8.3	6 299	1 803	28.6	3 598	853	23.7
No years of school completed	268	95	35.6	187	64	34.0	46	16	(B)	111	42	37.9
Elementary: Less than 8 years	4 117	1 044	25.4	3 198	710	22.2	825	300	36.4	944	323	34.2
8 years	3 809	620	16.3	3 352	457	13.6	390	152	39.0	325	100	30.9
High school: 1 to 3 years	7 488	1 469	19.6	6 023	875	14.5	1 330	542	40.8	566	168	29.6
4 years	21 829	2 056	9.5	19 103	1 442	7.5	2 134	544	25.5	931	147	15.8
College: 1 year or more	22 268	1 075	4.8	19 980	770	3.9	1 575	249	15.8	721	73	10.1
Percent a high school graduate	73.7	49.2	(X)	75.4	51.2	(X)	58.9	44.0	(X)	45.9	25.8	(X)
Number of Workers²												
Total	61 994	7 258	11.7	53 829	4 914	9.1	6 678	2 085	31.2	3 913	989	25.3
No workers	9 230	2 934	31.8	7 682	1 823	23.7	1 376	1 005	73.0	600	445	74.1
One worker	17 745	2 822	15.9	15 013	1 911	12.7	2 315	821	35.5	1 281	367	28.6
Two workers	26 282	1 192	4.5	23 425	949	4.1	2 235	199	8.9	1 497	143	9.5
Three workers or more	8 737	310	3.6	7 709	230	3.0	752	60	7.9	535	35	6.5
Employment Status of Householder												
Employed	43 921	2 863	6.5	38 908	2 146	5.5	3 935	615	15.6	2 683	361	13.5
Unemployed	2 536	879	34.7	1 944	567	29.1	505	277	54.9	264	121	46.0
Not in labor force	15 537	3 526	22.7	12 977	2 202	17.0	2 238	1 193	53.3	966	506	52.4
In Armed Forces	713	19	2.7	571	10	1.8	99	8	8.3	26	2	(B)
Work Experience of Householder in 1984³												
Total	61 994	7 258	11.7	53 829	4 914	9.1	6 678	2 085	31.2	3 913	989	25.3
Worked	47 786	3 574	7.5	42 102	2 615	6.2	4 500	839	18.6	2 967	453	15.3
Worked 50 to 52 weeks	37 663	1 577	4.2	33 497	1 171	3.5	3 234	390	11.1	2 143	173	8.1
Full time	35 788	1 242	3.5	31 806	958	3.0	2 968	250	8.4	2 037	147	7.2
Worked 1 to 49 weeks	10 063	1 997	19.8	8 606	1 445	16.8	1 266	479	37.9	825	280	34.0
Reason for working part year:												
Looking for work	5 017	1 060	21.1	4 289	773	18.1	629	235	37.3	502	164	32.7
All other reasons	5 076	937	18.5	4 336	671	15.5	637	245	38.4	323	116	36.0
Did not work	14 208	3 684	25.9	11 727	2 299	19.8	2 178	1 247	57.2	946	536	56.6

Table 18. Selected Characteristics of Families—Poverty Status in 1984 of All Families and Families With Female Householder, No Husband Present, by Race and Spanish Origin of Householder—Con.

(Numbers in thousands. Families as of March 1985. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Characteristic	Total			White			Black			Spanish origin ¹		
	Below poverty level			Below poverty level			Below poverty level			Below poverty level		
	Total	Number	Percent of total	Total	Number	Percent of total	Total	Number	Percent of total	Total	Number	Percent of total
FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HOUSEHOLDER, NO HUSBAND PRESENT												
Total	10 129	3 498	34.5	6 941	1 878	27.1	2 964	1 533	51.7	905	483	53.4
Age of Householder												
15 to 24 years	784	556	70.9	461	299	64.7	305	247	81.0	97	74	76.5
25 to 34 years	2 610	1 278	49.0	1 605	684	42.6	958	576	60.2	257	172	67.2
35 to 44 years	2 545	813	32.0	1 808	475	26.3	676	313	46.3	261	132	50.4
45 to 54 years	1 599	390	24.4	1 112	182	16.4	448	193	43.1	135	57	41.8
55 to 59 years	619	135	21.9	422	59	14.0	165	66	41.2	54	21	(B)
60 to 64 years	518	115	22.2	392	61	15.5	119	49	41.3	38	11	(B)
65 years and over	1 454	209	14.4	1 141	119	10.4	293	86	29.4	63	17	(B)
Size of Family												
Two persons	4 747	1 165	24.5	3 593	709	19.7	1 063	433	40.8	294	114	38.7
Three persons	2 938	1 066	36.3	1 997	607	30.4	881	435	49.4	272	154	56.7
Four persons	1 363	586	49.6	847	342	40.4	499	322	64.6	178	107	60.3
Five persons	609	304	49.8	340	136	40.5	254	156	61.4	85	61	71.4
Six persons	263	159	60.6	106	53	50.2	149	102	68.5	43	29	(B)
Seven persons or more	188	118	62.5	58	30	(B)	119	84	70.7	32	19	(B)
Mean size of family	3.05	3.38	(X)	2.85	3.13	(X)	3.48	3.66	(X)	3.47	3.64	(X)
Number of Related Children Under 18 Years												
No children	3 297	374	11.3	2 605	196	7.5	629	169	26.8	193	37	19.0
One child	3 229	1 077	33.3	2 207	634	28.7	955	419	43.9	250	113	43.6
Two children	2 201	1 043	47.4	1 428	604	42.3	720	415	57.5	220	154	70.1
Three children	897	595	66.3	481	282	58.6	384	290	75.6	133	92	69.1
Four children	325	256	78.8	161	114	71.0	158	137	86.8	60	55	(B)
Five children or more	180	154	85.4	59	49	(B)	117	102	87.1	39	32	(B)
Mean number of children per family with children	1.84	2.17	(X)	1.71	2.01	(X)	2.07	2.36	(X)	2.16	2.43	(X)
Educational Attainment of Householder												
Total, 25 years old and over	9 345	2 941	31.5	6 480	1 580	24.4	2 660	1 286	48.4	808	409	50.7
No years of school completed	67	32	(B)	44	19	(B)	12	5	(B)	29	15	(B)
Elementary: Less than 8 years	856	395	46.2	509	217	42.6	322	168	52.0	224	135	60.4
8 years	690	271	39.3	492	154	31.3	188	111	59.1	95	54	56.6
High school: 1 to 3 years	1 646	827	50.2	979	399	40.7	632	410	64.9	169	104	61.1
4 years	3 653	972	26.6	2 635	535	20.3	949	415	43.8	177	69	38.7
College: 1 year or more	2 433	445	18.3	1 820	256	14.1	557	177	31.8	113	33	29.6
Percent a high school graduate	65.1	48.2	(X)	68.8	50.0	(X)	56.6	46.1	(X)	35.8	24.9	(X)
Number of Workers²												
Total	10 129	3 498	34.5	6 941	1 878	27.1	2 964	1 533	51.7	905	483	53.4
No workers	2 477	1 840	74.3	1 493	975	65.3	832	820	88.0	396	329	89.9
One worker	4 594	1 361	29.6	3 132	749	23.9	1 365	577	42.3	328	127	38.7
Two workers	2 237	233	10.4	1 691	126	7.4	495	103	20.8	145	19	13.3
Three workers or more	820	63	7.7	625	28	4.5	173	33	18.8	66	8	(B)
Employment Status of Householder												
Employed	5 534	955	17.3	4 021	558	13.9	1 390	378	27.2	386	97	25.1
Unemployed	630	418	66.3	347	196	56.4	273	212	77.6	57	39	(B)
Not in labor force	3 965	2 125	53.6	2 572	1 124	43.7	1 301	943	72.5	461	346	75.3
In Armed Forces	-	-	(B)	-	-	(B)	-	-	(B)	-	-	(B)
Work Experience of Householder in 1984²												
Total	10 129	3 498	34.5	6 941	1 878	27.1	2 964	1 533	51.7	905	483	53.4
Worked	6 253	1 313	21.0	4 454	734	16.5	1 669	557	33.3	436	121	27.8
Worked 50 to 52 weeks	4 333	441	10.2	3 139	221	7.0	1 099	214	19.5	263	39	13.7
Full time	3 777	255	6.7	2 755	120	4.4	935	133	14.3	248	31	12.6
Worked 1 to 49 weeks	1 820	871	45.4	1 315	512	39.0	570	343	60.1	153	82	54.0
Reason for working part year:												
Looking for work	720	319	44.4	449	166	37.0	252	143	56.6	61	32	(B)
All other reasons	1 200	552	46.0	866	346	40.0	318	200	62.9	91	50	54.7
Did not work	3 876	2 185	56.4	2 487	1 145	46.0	1 296	976	75.3	469	362	77.3

¹Persons of Spanish origin may be of any race.
²Restricted to families with civilian householders.

Table 19. Size of Income Deficit—Families and Unrelated Individuals Below the Poverty Level in 1984, by Sex, Race, and Spanish Origin of Householder

(Numbers in thousands. Families and unrelated individuals as of March 1985)

Size of income deficit	Total			White			Black			Spanish origin ¹		
	Total	Families with female hhldr., no husband present ²	All other families ³	Total	Families with female hhldr., no husband present ²	All other families ³	Total	Families with female hhldr., no husband present ²	All other families ³	Total	Families with female hhldr., no husband present ²	All other families ³
FAMILIES												
Total	7 277	3 498	3 780	4 925	1 878	3 046	2 094	1 533	561	991	483	508
Less than \$250	295	103	192	211	58	153	73	44	29	30	11	19
\$250 to \$499	299	91	208	250	62	188	46	28	17	25	4	22
\$500 to \$999	544	184	360	426	122	303	102	56	46	63	21	42
\$1,000 to \$1,499	470	167	303	340	86	253	121	77	45	40	11	29
\$1,500 to \$1,999	516	230	286	372	141	231	132	84	48	66	24	42
\$2,000 to \$2,999	919	471	448	623	267	355	257	191	66	116	56	60
\$3,000 to \$3,999	894	518	376	583	283	300	278	220	58	139	85	53
\$4,000 to \$4,999	832	437	395	543	230	313	266	202	64	137	75	62
\$5,000 and over	2 506	1 296	1 212	1 578	629	949	819	631	188	375	196	179
Median income deficit	Dol. 3 668	3 971	3 248	3 413	3 714	3 129	4 144	4 331	3 507	4 116	4 389	3 751
Standard error	Dol. 63	79	107	79	101	121	118	133	260	189	242	342
Mean income deficit	Dol. 4 141	4 331	3 965	3 934	4 027	3 876	4 547	4 691	4 153	4 547	4 764	4 340
Standard error	Dol. 47	61	69	56	79	76	90	101	187	163	210	248
Deficit per family member	Dol. 1 139	1 280	1 024	1 121	1 285	1 036	1 177	1 273	954	1 077	1 308	909
UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS												
Total	6 609	4 035	2 575	5 181	3 262	1 920	1 255	687	568	545	244	301
Less than \$250	415	262	153	349	243	106	58	34	21	32	12	20
\$250 to \$499	579	377	202	470	321	148	96	48	48	35	19	16
\$500 to \$999	1 052	759	294	844	610	233	193	139	53	59	38	21
\$1,000 to \$1,499	917	614	303	692	488	204	212	119	93	47	30	17
\$1,500 to \$1,999	683	441	242	524	338	186	144	94	50	47	21	27
\$2,000 to \$2,999	876	489	387	707	409	298	144	71	73	74	30	44
\$3,000 and over	2 087	1 072	1 015	1 596	853	743	411	182	229	250	94	156
Median income deficit	Dol. 1 750	1 488	2 296	1 725	1 468	2 274	1 748	1 517	2 247	2 703	2 081	3 020
Standard error	Dol. 39	38	86	46	40	96	84	38	224	258	380	137
Mean income deficit	Dol. 2 274	2 058	2 611	2 248	2 038	2 606	2 304	2 079	2 577	2 851	2 592	3 060
Standard error	Dol. 28	34	46	32	38	54	66	84	101	131	198	173

¹Persons of Spanish origin may be of any race.

²Includes female unrelated individuals.

³Includes male unrelated individuals.

Appendix A. Definitions and Explanations

Population coverage. This report includes the civilian noninstitutional population of the United States (the 50 States and the District of Columbia) and members of the Armed Forces living off post or with their families on post, but excludes all other members of the Armed Forces.

Money income. Income distributions and income summary measures (such as medians and means) shown in this report are limited to money income before payment of Federal, State, local, or Social Security (FICA) taxes and before any other types of deductions, such as union dues and Medicare premiums. Total money income is the sum of the amounts received from wages and salaries, self-employment income (including losses), Social Security, Supplemental Security Income, public assistance, interest, dividends, rent, royalties, estates or trusts, veterans' payments, unemployment and workers' compensations, private and government retirement and disability pensions, alimony, child support, and any other source of money income which was regularly received. Capital gains (or losses) and lump sum or onetime payments such as life insurance settlements are excluded.

Underreporting. As in most household surveys, the estimates of the number of money income recipients and the total amount of money income derived from the March CPS are somewhat less than comparable estimates derived from independent sources, such as the Bureau of Economic Analysis, Social Security Administration, and Veterans Administration. The difference between the survey estimate and the independent estimate is generally termed "underreporting." Underreporting tends to be more pronounced for income sources such as public assistance and welfare, unemployment compensation, and property income (interest, dividends, and net rental income). Estimates of income from wages and salaries tend to have less underreporting than most income types. For further details concerning the reporting of money income, see "Appendix C. Underreporting of Income."

Poverty definition. Families and unrelated individuals are classified as being above or below the poverty level using the poverty index originated at the Social Security Administration in 1964 and revised by Federal Interagency Committees in 1969 and 1980. The poverty index is based solely on money income and does not reflect the fact that many low-income persons receive noncash benefits such as food stamps, Medicaid, and public housing. The index is based on the Department of Agriculture's 1961 Economy Food Plan

and reflects the different consumption requirements of families based on their size and composition. It was determined from the Department of Agriculture's 1955 Survey of Food Consumption that families of three or more persons spend approximately one-third of their income on food; the poverty level for these families was, therefore, set at three times the cost of the Economy Food Plan. For smaller families and persons living alone, the cost of the Economy Food Plan was multiplied by factors that were slightly higher in order to compensate for the relatively larger fixed expenses of these smaller households. The poverty thresholds are updated every year to reflect changes in the Consumer Price Index (CPI). The average poverty threshold for a family of four was \$10,609 in 1984, about 4.2 percent higher than the comparable 1983 cutoff of \$10,178. Weighted average poverty thresholds by size of family are shown in table A-1. For further details, see Current Population Reports, Series P-60, No. 147.

Table A-1. Weighted Average Poverty Thresholds in 1984

Size of family unit	Threshold
One person (unrelated individual)...	\$ 5,278
15 to 64 years.....	5,400
65 years and over.....	4,979
Two persons.....	6,762
Householder 15 to 64 years.....	6,983
Householder 65 years and over.....	6,282
Three persons.....	8,277
Four persons.....	10,609
Five persons.....	12,566
Six persons.....	14,207
Seven persons.....	16,096
Eight persons.....	17,961
Nine persons or more.....	21,247

Household. A household consists of all the persons who occupy a housing unit. A house, an apartment or other group

Table A-2. Annual Average Consumer Price Index (CPI): 1947 to 1984

(1977 = 100)

Year	CPI	Year	CPI
1947.	36.9	1966.	53.6
1948.	39.7	1967.	55.1
1949.	39.3	1968.	57.4
1950.	39.7	1969.	60.5
1951.	42.9	1970.	64.1
1952.	43.8	1971.	66.8
1953.	44.1	1972.	69.0
1954.	44.4	1973.	73.3
1955.	44.2	1974.	81.4
1956.	44.8	1975.	88.8
1957.	46.4	1976.	93.9
1958.	47.7	1977.	100.0
1959.	48.1	1978.	107.7
1960.	48.9	1979.	119.8
1961.	49.4	1980.	136.0
1962.	49.9	1981.	150.1
1963.	50.5	1982.	159.3
1964.	51.2	1983.	164.4
1965.	52.1	1984.	171.4

Source: Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

of rooms, or a single room, is regarded as a housing unit when it is occupied or intended for occupancy as separate living quarters; that is, when the occupants do not live and eat with any other persons in the structure and there is either (1) direct

access from the outside or through a common hall or (2) a kitchen or cooking equipment for the exclusive use of the occupants.

A household includes the related family members and all the unrelated persons, if any, such as lodgers, foster children, wards, or employees who share the housing unit. A person living alone in a housing unit or a group of unrelated persons sharing a housing unit as partners is also counted as a household. The count of households excludes group quarters.

Family. The term "family" refers to a group of two or more persons related by blood, marriage, or adoption and residing together; all such persons are considered members of the same family. Thus, if the son of the householder and the son's wife are in the household, they are treated as part of the householder's family. However, a lodger and his wife not related to the householder or an unrelated servant and his wife are considered as additional families, not a part of the householder's family. These unrelated subfamilies are not included in the count of total families.

Unrelated individuals. The term "unrelated individuals" refers to persons 15 years old and over (other than inmates of institutions) who are not living with any relatives. An unrelated individual may (1) constitute a one-person household, (2) be part of a household including one or more other families or unrelated individuals, or (3) reside in group quarters (such as a rooming house). Thus, a widow living by herself or with one or more other persons not related to her, a lodger not related to the householder or to anyone else in the household, and a servant living in an employer's household with no relatives are examples of unrelated individuals.

Appendix B. Source and Reliability of Estimates

SOURCE OF DATA

The estimates are based on data obtained annually in March of 1948 through 1985 from the Current Population Survey (CPS) conducted by the Bureau of the Census and from supplementary questions to the CPS. The monthly CPS deals mainly with labor force data for the civilian noninstitutional population. Questions relating to labor force participation are asked about each member 14 years old and over in every sample household. In addition, supplementary questions are asked every March about money income and work experience for the previous year. In order to obtain more reliable data for the Spanish population, the March CPS sample was enlarged to include all households from the previous November which contained at least one sample person of Spanish origin. For this report, persons in the Armed Forces living off post or with their families on post are included.

CPS DESIGN PHASE-IN

Since the inception of the CPS in 1940, the sample has been redesigned several times, most recently in the early 1970's, to upgrade the quality and reliability of the data and to meet changing data needs. During the period from April 1984 through June 1985 a new sample design was phased in. The March 1985 CPS sample consists of three rotation groups from the 1970 census-based sampling frame, four rotation groups from the 1980 census-based sampling frame, and one rotation group from both sampling frames. The coverage was in all 50 States and the District of Columbia. The sample is continually updated to reflect new construction. Due to the phase-in of the new design, the March 1985 CPS sample had three rotation groups located in 629 sample areas comprising 1,148 counties, independent cities, and minor civil divisions and five rotation groups located in 729 sample areas representing 1,973 counties and equivalent geographic areas in the United States. This current number of sample areas is not completely comparable to the old number of sample areas since many of the sample areas have been redefined. In this sample, approximately 59,500 occupied households were eligible for interview. Of this number, about 2,500 occupied units were visited but interviews were not obtained because the occupants were not found at home after repeated calls or were unavailable for some other reason. A description of the previous CPS sample design and a more detailed explanation of the effects of the phase-in procedure on the March 1985 data will appear in

the forthcoming detailed reports on money income and poverty in 1984 in the P-60 Series.

The estimation procedure used in this survey involves the inflation of the weighted sample results to independent estimates of the total civilian noninstitutional population of the United States by age, race, sex, and Spanish origin. The estimation procedure also involved a further adjustment so that husband and wife of a household received the same weight. These independent estimates are based on statistics from the decennial censuses of population; statistics on births, deaths, immigration and emigration; and statistics on the strength of the Armed Forces. Beginning with reports containing income data for 1980, the independent population estimates used to obtain data for years 1979 and later are based on the 1980 census. In earlier reports in this series (P-60), data for 1971 through 1979 were obtained using independent population estimates based on the 1970 decennial census. For more details on this change, see the section of the text, "Introduction of 1980 Census Population Controls," Series P-60, No. 132.

RELIABILITY OF ESTIMATES

Since the CPS estimates are based on a sample, they may differ somewhat from the figures that would have been obtained if a complete census had been taken using the same questionnaires, instructions, and enumerators. There are two types of errors possible in an estimate based on a sample survey: sampling and nonsampling. The standard errors provided for this report primarily indicate the magnitude of the sampling error. They also partially measure the effect of some nonsampling errors in response and enumeration, but do not measure any systematic biases in the data. Bias is the difference, averaged over all possible samples, between the estimate and the desired value. Obviously, the accuracy of a survey result depends on the sampling and nonsampling errors measured by the standard error and on the bias and other types of nonsampling error not measured by the standard error. Consequently, particular care should be exercised in the interpretation of figures based on a relatively small number of cases or on small differences between estimates.

Sampling variability. The standard errors that may be obtained using this appendix are primarily measures of sampling variability; that is, of the variation that occurred by chance

because a sample rather than the entire population was surveyed. The sample estimate and its estimated standard error enable one to construct confidence intervals—ranges that would include the average result of all possible samples with a known probability. For example, if all possible samples were selected, each of these being surveyed under essentially the same general conditions and using the same sample design, and if an estimate and its estimated standard error were calculated from each sample, then:

1. Approximately 68 percent of the intervals from one standard error below the estimate to one standard error above the estimate would include the average result of all possible samples.
2. Approximately 90 percent of the intervals from 1.6 standard errors below the estimate to 1.6 standard errors above the estimate would include the average result of all possible samples.
3. Approximately 95 percent of the intervals from two standard errors below the estimate to two standard errors above the estimate would include the average result of all possible samples.

The average estimate derived from all possible samples is or is not contained in any particular computed interval. However, for a particular sample, one can say with a specified confidence that the average estimate derived from all possible samples is included in the confidence interval.

Standard errors may also be used to perform hypothesis testing, a procedure for distinguishing between population parameters using sample estimates. The most common types of hypotheses are 1) the population parameters are identical or 2) they are different. An example of this would be comparing the mean annual income of men versus the mean annual income of women. Tests may be performed at various levels of significance, where a level of significance is the probability of concluding that the parameters are different when, in fact, they are identical.

All statements of comparison in the text have passed a hypothesis test at the 0.10 level of significance or better, and most have passed a hypothesis test at the 0.05 level of significance or better. This means that, for most differences cited in the text, the estimated difference between parameters is at least twice the standard error of the difference. For the other differences mentioned, the estimated difference between parameters is between 1.6 and 2.0 times the standard error of the difference. When this is the case, the statement

Table B-1. Parameters for Direct Computation of Standard Errors of Estimated Numbers and Percentages of Households, Families, Unrelated Individuals, and Persons: 1966 to 1984

Characteristic	Parameters	
	a	b
Number of households, families, and unrelated individuals:		
All races or White.....	-0.000010	1,721
Black and/or other races.....	-0.000089	1,876
Spanish origin.....	-0.000237	2,713
Number of persons:		
All races or White.....	-0.000009	1,885
Black and/or other races.....	-0.000077	2,155
Spanish origin.....	-0.000294	3,363
Families below poverty level:		
All races or White.....	0.000076	1,876
Black and/or other races.....	0.000076	1,876
Spanish origin.....	-0.000237	2,713
Persons below poverty level:		
All races or White.....	-0.000031	7,946
Black and/or other races.....	-0.000270	7,946
Spanish origin.....	-0.001131	12,923

Note: For years prior to 1966, a standard error estimate computed with these parameters must be adjusted. For 1947 to 1954, multiply the standard error by 1.8; for 1955 to 1964, multiply by 1.4; and for 1965 multiply by 1.2.

of comparison will be qualified in some way; e.g., by use of the phrase "some evidence."

COMPARABILITY OF DATA

Caution should be used when comparing estimates for 1980 and later, which reflect 1980 census-based population controls, to those for 1970 through 1979 which reflect 1970 census-based population controls. This change in population controls had relatively little impact on summary measures, such as means, medians, and percent distributions, but did have a significant impact on levels. For example, use of 1980-based population controls resulted in about a 2-percent increase in the civilian noninstitutional population and in the number of families and households. Thus, estimates of levels for 1980 and later will differ from those for earlier years by more than what could be attributed to actual changes in the population and these differences could be disproportionately greater for certain subpopulation groups than for the total population.

Previously, the only postcensal figures for the size of the Spanish population came from the CPS itself (i.e., the old procedure did not have a separate population control for Hispanics). These figures proved to be too low relative to the census and not stable over time. The new CPS procedure for Hispanics makes use of independent postcensal estimates of the Spanish population as control totals to solve these problems. One consequence of the use of the new procedure is that besides the expected increase in the levels of the Spanish population, there were increases in the levels of persons and families below poverty. Thus, this change in procedure will affect comparisons across years; and caution should be used when comparing current estimates with those for earlier years. The data for 1983 were retabulated using the new procedure. Thus year-to-year change from 1983 to 1984 uses the new Spanish controls. Data for earlier years were not retabulated.

Note when using small estimates. Summary measures (such as means, medians, percent distributions, and poverty rates) are shown in the report only when the base is 75,000 or greater. Because of the large standard errors involved, there is little chance that summary measures would reveal useful information when computed on a smaller base. Estimated numbers are shown, however, even though the relative standard errors of these numbers are larger than those for corresponding percentages. These smaller estimates are provided primarily to permit such combinations of the categories as serve each user's needs.

STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATED NUMBERS AND PERCENTAGES

Two parameters (denoted "a" and "b") are used to calculate standard errors for each type of characteristic. Since this is an advance report, standard error parameters are provided in table B-1 for estimated numbers and estimated percentages of households, families, unrelated individuals, and persons for only certain characteristics which are considered the most important among the data in the report.

Standard errors of estimated numbers and estimated percentages can be computed directly with formulas (1) and (2), respectively. The formulas are

$$\sigma_x = \sqrt{ax^2 + bx} \quad (1)$$

Here, x is the size of the estimate and a and b are the parameters associated with the characteristic.

$$\sigma(x,p) = \sqrt{\frac{b}{x} \cdot p \cdot (100 - p)} \quad (2)$$

Here, x is the size of the subclass of the population which is the base of the percentage, p is the percentage ($0 < p < 100$), and b is the parameter associated with the characteristic.

Standard error of a difference. The formula for the standard error of the difference between two estimates x and y , is given by

$$\sigma(x-y) = \sqrt{\sigma_x^2 + \sigma_y^2 - 2\rho \sigma_x \sigma_y} \quad (3)$$

where σ_x and σ_y are the standard errors of the estimates x and y , and ρ represents the correlation between the two estimates.

For the year-to-year comparisons of income and poverty estimates the correlation coefficients, ρ , are contained in the detailed reports in this series, (Current Population Reports, Series P-60, Nos. 146 and 147). For other comparisons, assume ρ equals zero. Making this assumption will result in accurate estimates of the difference between two estimates of the same characteristic in two different areas, or for the difference between separate and uncorrelated characteristics in the same area. If, however, there is a high positive (negative) correlation between the two characteristics, the formula will overestimate (underestimate) the true standard error.

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Appendix C. Underreporting of Income

This appendix discusses some important aspects of income underreporting and its measurement, and presents some estimates of underreporting for the base year 1983. The general survey phenomenon that is commonly termed underreporting actually refers to the tendency of household surveys to underestimate the number of income recipients and/or the amount of income received. There are three main aspects of underreporting. These are failure to report receipt of the income type, underreporting of the amount received, and misclassification of the income type received.

Accurately measuring the extent of underreporting of cash income is difficult for many of the income types. There are two main components of measuring underreporting: the number of income recipients and the total amount of income received. Measuring the survey undercount of recipients for the March CPS is extremely difficult because independent estimates (benchmarks or controls) for the CPS noninstitutional, "ever-received during the year" recipient concept are

difficult to validate. In addition, some of the administrative sources required for the derivation of independent estimates have significant errors themselves.

The derivation of accurate underreporting estimates for amounts of income is easier but still not without similar problems. In general, better administrative data are available for the annual amount of income received, than for the number of recipients. Some of the more important problems associated with development of the independent controls for amounts are adjusting independent estimates to the CPS income concept, significant differences between alternate sources of independent estimates for the same income type, especially for self-employment income, interest, dividends, and rents, and periodic revisions to the sources of independent estimates that delay availability of data and significantly alter estimates of underreporting. Table C-1 shows estimates of underreporting for amounts of aggregate income in 1983 by income type.

Table C-1. Comparisons of CPS Aggregate Money Income in 1983 With Independently Derived Estimates, by Income Type

(Billions of dollars)

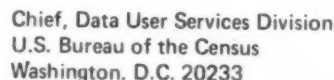
Source of income	Independent estimate	CPS estimate	CPS as a percent of independent
Total.....	2,402.5	2,164.9	90.1
Wages and salaries.....	1,632.3	1,616.3	99.0
Self-employment.....	112.6	130.1	115.5
Social Security ¹	155.2	142.3	91.7
Supplemental Security Income.....	9.0	7.6	84.9
Aid to Families with Dependent Children.....	13.8	10.5	76.0
Interest, dividends, and rental income.....	315.4	143.2	45.4
Veterans' payments.....	14.0	8.8	63.3
Unemployment compensation.....	26.1	19.7	75.5
Workers' compensation.....	14.1	6.6	47.0
Private, government, and military pensions.....	110.1	79.7	72.4

¹Includes Railroad Retirement benefits.

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